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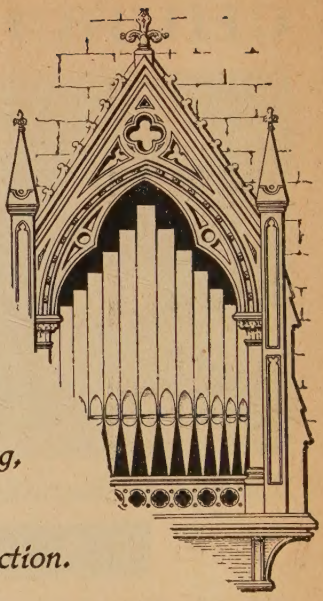

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STANDS Time, the gray old bedesman,
And loosely through his hold
Slip down the days like carven beads,
Silver and dusk and gold.

And each day hath its whispered prayer,
Each one its patron saint,
And each its holy memories
Like incense sweet and faint.

O gray old bedesman, when you've told
Life's rosary all through,
Leave us the old life's memory
To consecrate the new.

—SHARLOT M. HALL.

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The Methodist Year Book

I

THE NEW CENTURY

Our fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,

. . . . . .

O make thou us, through centuries long,
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of thy righteous law;
And, cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old.

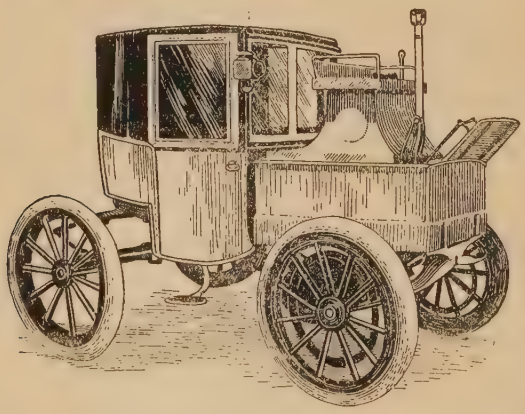
—*Whittier.*

CENTURIES, like men, have their distinguishing features. In some of them new worlds have been found by the hardy voyager; in others, great Homer sings, or Shakespeare dazzles the world with his brilliant genius. In some, marvelous inventions lighten manual labor and add to the total of human enjoyment; in others, Wilberforce works his reform, and Florence Nightingale blesses the suffering world with her ministry of love. So has the nineteenth century, whose records are now closed, had its own characteristics. Men now living may be too prejudiced in its favor, since they are a part of its activities and its successes, rightly to estimate its worth. But the future student will weigh its record in his impartial balances, and will rank it among the most distinguished periods of human history.

And now, with expectant vision, the world stands upon the threshold of a new century, anxious to know, yet unable to guess, what it will bring. Writing upon this point,

in a spirit of reverent and justifiable inquiry, a dreamer speaks as follows upon the possibilities of the new era:

What leaves will turn in the story of human progress before the twentieth century closes? Discovery and improvement are not ended. More rapid travel on the sea, so that London and New York shall become next-door neighbors; more rapid travel on land, perhaps by new mechanisms compared with which the most massive engine of the present will seem as antiquated as Stevenson's baby locomotive on exhibition at Newcastle; the accomplishment of air navigation; the discovery of the North Pole; the dotting of interior Africa with new cities from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope; the utilization in an undreamed degree of the automobile, the telephone, and megaphone, and of liquid and compressed air; the extension of the life of the generation through wiser sanitary regulation and a more willing obedi-



AUTOMOBILE OF 1900. WHAT IN 2000?

ence to hygienic laws—these are some of the advances over which the thinker dreams as the new century opens.

The mind also, in its exalted flight, refuses to linger on the materialistic phases of life. What literary progress will be made before the clock of the twentieth century strikes the closing hour? The printing press, it would seem, has not reached its perfection. Will not our present journalism seem crude to the editor of the year 2000, with the round earth under his eye and hand? And will not magazines and books cheapen until the poorest can buy and the whole world has become one vast library?

What will be the college curricula a hundred years from now? A senior at Harvard or Yale in the year 1800 could not pass the entrance examination of any ordinary university at the present time. How

much will the schoolboy know a hundred years hence? What mathematics will be required for admission to college? How much Latin and Greek—with the wholesome increase in the study of the classics—will then be demanded? And will the curriculum of the ordinary crossroad college surpass the present post-graduate course of Oxford and Cambridge? Who can foretell?

What will be the social gradations in the year 2000? Will kings and queens have stepped down forever from their thrones? Will wealth have centralized, even more, in the hands of a few? Will the mushroom aristocrat be more in evidence? Will life have become for the rich a more farcical round of sports and of Sybaritic pleasure? Or will the restless and importunate socialism of the present time have carried its case at the ballot box, and have initiated new laws abolishing the "trust," and regulating land ownership and the holding of other property? And will the "working man" of the year 2000 rank with the well-to-do of to-day? In what house will he live, and what will be his wages? Who can tell?

What social reforms will have been wrought a hundred years from now? Will Mormonism have been suppressed? Will Sabbath observance more generally prevail? And will the saloon—regardless of the moral aspect of the liquor evil—as an enemy to the physical life of man and to national thrift, be banished from society?

And, finally, what will be the religious condition of the world a hundred years from now? Will the great missionary societies, so untiring in their devotion to the needs of the heathen races, have carried the Gospel to "every creature?" Will Mohammedanism and Confucianism and Buddhism—like warriors breathless and worsted in the battle—have laid down their rebellious arms and have acknowledged the supremacy of Christ? And will the great Warrior of the ages, whose sword is girt upon his thigh, have won his world-wide triumph? What prophet is there among the sons of men—surpassing in his wisdom the sagacity of Moses and Elijah and Isaiah—who can answer the dreamer's questions?

Standards of Time.

THE following standards of time, four in number, were established primarily for the convenience of travelers, and have been in general use throughout the United States since 1883:

1. *The Eastern Standard.* This embraces the belt included between the meridians of Calais, Me., and Newark, O. This is based on the meridian of 75° W. of Greenwich.

2. *The Central Standard.* This meridian is 90° W. of Greenwich. It passes near New Orleans, St. Louis, and Davenport. The moment of the crossing of this meridian by the sun is called noon, not

only for all places on the meridian, but for all places within half an hour east or west of it.

3. *The Mountain Standard.* This meridian is 105° W. of Greenwich. It passes near Denver, Colo. The time of this meridian is used for all places whose time does not differ from it by more than half an hour.

4. *The Pacific Standard.* This meridian is 120° W. of Greenwich. It passes near the Pacific coast east of Sacramento and Stockton, Cal. The moment when the sun crosses this meridian is taken for noon for all places not more than half an hour distant from it east or west.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within 7½° of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from the standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within 7½° of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Morning and Evening Stars.

MERCURY (☿) will be Evening Star about February 9, June 15, and October 12; and Morning Star about April 4, August 2, and November 20.

VENUS (♀) will be Morning Star till April 30, and then Evening Star the rest of the year.

JUPITER (♃) will be Morning Star till June 30, and then Evening Star the rest of the year.

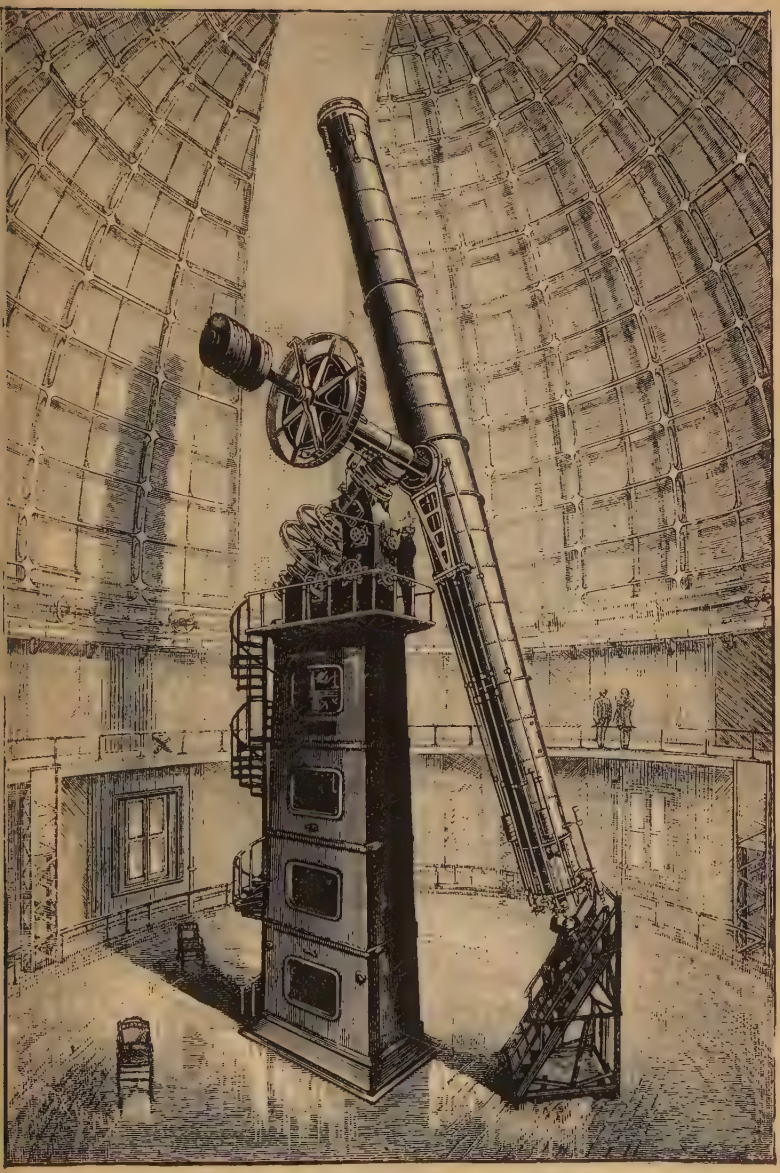
Superior Planets East or West of Sun.

Mars, after February 22d....East	Mars, until February 22d...West
Jupiter, after June 30th.....East	Jupiter, until June 30th.....West
Saturn, after July 5th.....East	Saturn, until July 5th.....West
Uranus, from June 6th to December 4th.....East	Uranus, until June 6th and after December 4th.....West

JUPITER and SATURN will both be in Sagittarius all this year.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, February 14–18 and October 14–18, after sunset; also November 18–22, before sunrise. Mars, February 22d; Jupiter, June 30th; Saturn, July 5th; Uranus, June 6th; Neptune, December 22d; Venus, not this year, but bright in Autumn.



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The Seasons (Eastern Time).

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....March 21 d. 2 h. 23 m. A. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....June 21 d. 10 h. 27 m. P. M.
Autumnal Equinox (Autumn begins)...Sept. 23 d. 1 h. 9 m. P. M.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins).....Dec. 22 d. 7 h. 36 m. A. M.

Cycles of Time.

Dominical Letter..... H	Jewish Lunar Cycle..... 18
Epact..... 10	Solar Cycle 6
Golden Number..... 2	Roman Indiction..... 14
Dionysian Period.....230	Julian Period.....6614

Historic Eras.

The year 1901 includes the ending of the 125th and the beginning of the 126th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7409–10 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5661–62 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5662 being September 14; the year 2654 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1319 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 118th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Church Days, 1901.

Septuagesima Sunday....Feb. 3	Easter Sunday.....April 7
Sexagesima Sunday..... " 10	Low Sunday ..... " 14
Quinquagesima Sunday.. " 17	Rogation Sunday.....May 12
Shrove Tuesday..... " 19	Ascension Thursday..... " 16
Ash Wednesday..... " 20	Whitsunday, Pentecost... " 26
Quadragesima Sunday	Trinity Sunday..... June 2
(Lent)..... " 24	Corpus Christi..... " 6
Mid-Lent Sunday.....March 17	Advent Sunday..... Dec. 1
Passion Sunday..... " 24	Ember Days: Feb. 27; March 1, 2;
Palm Sunday..... " 31	May 29, 31; June 1; Sept. 18,
Good Friday..... April 5	20, 21; Dec. 18, 20, 21.

Church Days, 1902.

Septuagesima Sunday....Jan. 26	Easter Sunday .....March 30
Ash Wednesday.....Feb. 12	Ascension Day.....May 8
First Sunday in Lent..... " 16	Whitsunday..... " 18
Palm Sunday .....March 23	Trinity Sunday ..... " 25
Good Friday..... " 28	Advent Sunday.....Nov. 30

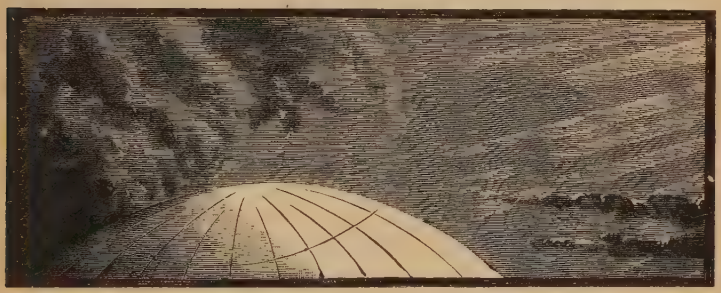
Eclipses.

In the year 1901 there will be two eclipses of the sun, one of the moon and a lunar appulse, as follows:

I.—A lunar appulse, May 3–4. Visible more or less to Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, the extreme eastern tip of South America, and the Indian Ocean.

II.—A total eclipse of the sun at new moon, May 18, 0 h. 21 m. A. M., Washington mean time. Visible to Australia, Southern Asia, the eastern part of Africa, and to the Indian Ocean. The path of totality passes through the islands of Mauritius, Sumatra, Borneo, and New Guinea.

III.—A partial eclipse of the moon at full moon, October 27, 10 h. 7 m. A. M., Washington time of middle. Visible in part to the western coast of North America, Europe, Africa; and to Asia, Aus-



LIGHT AFTER SHADOW.

tralia, and the North Pacific and Indian Oceans. Eclipse begins at Sitka, Alaska, 5 h. 24 m.

IV.—An annular eclipse of the sun at new moon, November 11, 2 h. 10 m. A. M., Washington time of middle. Visible to the greater part of Europe, Asia, northern Africa, the extreme northern edge of Australia, and to the Indian Ocean. The path of annulus passes through Arabia and the Malay peninsula. The total phase may be seen at Cairo, Egypt, and Ceylon, ending at Luzon at sunset.

Duty.

Duty is the end and aim of the highest life; the truest pleasure of all is that derived from the consciousness of its fulfillment. Of all others, it is the one that is most thoroughly satisfying, and the least accompanied by regret and disappointment. In the words of George Herbert, the consciousness of duty performed "gives us music at midnight."—*Smiles.*

1ST MONTH

JANUARY, 1901.

31 DAYS.

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L. QUAR.	12 3 38 A.	12 3 38 A.	12 3 38 A.	12 3 38 A.	12 2 38 A.	12 2 38 A.
N. MOON.	20 9 36 M.	20 9 36 M.	20 9 36 M.	20 9 36 M.	20 8 36 M.	20 8 36 M.
F. QUAR.	27 4 52 M.	27 4 52 M.	27 4 52 M.	27 4 52 M.	27 3 52 M.	27 3 52 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
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2D MONTH

FEBRUARY, 1901.

28 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.					LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington; Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.		
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36	5	Tu	14	7 10	5 19	7 45	0 26		7 7	5 22	7 45	9 32	7 3	5 26	7 47	6 53	5 36	7 48	9 19
37	6	W	14	7 9	5 20	8 45	1 4		7 6	5 24	8 44	10 8	7 2	5 27	8 45	6 52	5 37	8 43	9 56
38	7	Th	14	7 8	5 22	9 44	1 42		7 5	5 25	9 42	10 43	7 1	5 28	9 42	6 51	5 38	9 37	10 33
39	8	Fr	14	7 7	5 23	10 42	2 19		7 3	5 26	10 40	11 20	7 0	5 29	10 38	6 50	5 39	10 31	11 13
40	9	Sa	14	7 5	5 24	11 40	2 58		7 2	5 27	11 37	——	6 59	5 30	11 34	6 49	5 40	11 25	11 58
41	10	S	14	7 4	5 26	morn	3 39		7 1	5 28	morn	0 25	6 58	5 32	morn	6 49	5 41	morn	0 23
42	11	M	14	7 3	5 27	0 38	4 25		7 0	5 30	0 34	1 13	6 57	5 33	0 30	6 48	5 42	0 18	1 19
43	12	Tu	14	7 1	5 28	1 35	5 19		6 59	5 31	1 30	2 5	6 56	5 34	1 26	6 47	5 43	1 12	2 18
44	13	W	14	7 0	5 30	2 30	6 18		6 57	5 32	2 25	3 4	6 55	5 35	2 20	6 46	5 44	2 5	3 19
45	14	Th	14	6 58	5 31	3 22	7 20		6 56	5 33	3 17	4 4	6 53	5 36	3 12	6 45	5 45	2 57	4 23
46	15	Fr	14	6 57	5 32	4 11	8 22		6 55	5 35	4 6	5 7	6 52	5 38	4 2	6 44	5 45	3 48	5 23
47	16	Sa	14	6 56	5 33	4 55	9 21		6 53	5 36	4 51	6 7	6 51	5 38	4 47	6 43	5 46	4 35	6 13
48	17	S	14	6 55	5 35	5 35	10 14		6 52	5 37	5 32	7 0	6 50	5 39	5 29	6 42	5 47	5 20	6 53
49	18	M	14	6 53	5 36	sets	11 3		6 51	5 38	sets	7 46	6 48	5 41	sets	6 41	5 48	sets	7 1
50	19	Tu	14	6 52	5 37	6 41	11 49		6 49	5 39	6 42	8 31	6 47	5 42	6 43	6 40	5 49	6 45	7 48
51	20	W	14	6 50	5 38	7 57	0 10		6 48	5 41	7 56	9 20	6 46	5 43	7 57	6 39	5 50	7 55	8 31
52	21	Th	14	6 49	5 40	9 12	0 57		6 46	5 42	9 10	10 5	6 44	5 44	9 9	6 38	5 51	9 4	9 15
53	22	Fr	14	6 47	5 41	10 26	1 42		6 45	5 43	10 23	10 50	6 43	5 45	10 20	6 37	5 51	10 12	10 1
54	23	Sa	14	6 46	5 42	11 38	2 32		6 44	5 44	11 34	11 41	6 42	5 46	11 30	6 36	5 52	11 18	10 51
55	24	S	13	6 44	5 43	morn	3 23		6 42	5 45	morn	0 9	6 40	5 47	morn	6 34	5 53	morn	11 48
56	25	M	13	6 43	5 45	0 46	4 20		6 41	5 47	0 41	1 7	6 39	5 48	0 37	6 33	5 54	0 23	0 18
57	26	Tu	13	6 41	5 46	1 48	5 25		6 39	5 48	1 43	2 11	6 38	5 49	1 38	6 32	5 55	1 23	1 24
58	27	W	13	6 40	5 47	2 44	6 33		6 38	5 49	2 39	3 19	6 36	5 50	2 34	6 31	5 56	2 19	2 32
59	28	Th	13	6 38	5 48	3 32	7 39		6 36	5 50	3 28	4 24	6 35	5 51	3 23	6 30	5 56	3 9	3 39
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PHASES.	BOSTON.			N. YORK.			WASH'TON			CHARLES'N			CHICAGO.			ST. PAUL.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
F. Moon.	3	10	30 M.	3	10	30 M.	3	10	30 M.	3	10	30 M.	3	9	30 M.	3	9	30 M.
L. Quar.	11	1	12 A.	11	1	12 A.	11	1	12 A.	11	1	12 A.	11	0	12 A.	11	0	12 A.
N. Moon.	18	9	45 A.	18	9	45 A.	18	9	45 A.	18	9	45 A.	18	8	45 A.	18	8	45 A.
F. Quar.	25	1	38 A.	25	1	38 A.	25	1	38 A.	25	1	38 A.	25	0	38 A.	25	0	38 A.

3D MONTH

MARCH, 1901.

31 DAYS.

☽ PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F. Moon.	5 3 4 M.	5 3 4 M.	5 3 4 M.	5 3 4 M.	5 2 4 M.	5 2 4 M.
L. Quar.	13 8 6 M.	13 8 6 M.	13 8 6 M.	13 8 6 M.	13 7 6 M.	13 7 6 M.
N. Moon.	20 7 53 M.	20 7 53 M.	20 7 53 M.	20 7 53 M.	20 6 53 M.	20 6 53 M.
F. Quar.	26 11 39 A.	26 11 39 A.	26 11 39 A.	26 11 39 A.	26 10 39 A.	26 10 39 A.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
60	1	Fr	13	6 36	5 50	4 13	8 40	6 35	5 51	4 9	5 25	6 33	5 52	4 5		6 29	5 57	3 54	4 41
61	2	Sa	12	6 35	5 51	4 48	9 31	6 33	5 52	4 45	6 17	6 32	5 53	4 43		6 28	5 58	4 34	5 33
62	3	S	12	6 33	5 52	5 21	10 19	6 32	5 53	5 19	7 5	6 30	5 54	5 18		6 26	5 59	5 11	6 18
63	4	M	12	6 32	5 53	rises	11 1	6 30	5 54	rises	7 44	6 29	5 56	rises		6 25	5 59	rises	6 58
64	5	Tu	12	6 30	5 54	6 34	11 37	6 29	5 55	6 34	8 19	6 28	5 57	6 35		6 24	6 0	7 28	7 37
65	6	W	12	6 28	5 56	7 33	——	6 27	5 57	7 32	8 59	6 26	5 58	7 32		6 23	6 1	7 28	8 13
66	7	Th	11	6 27	5 57	8 32	0 31	6 26	5 58	8 30	9 35	6 25	5 59	8 29		6 21	6 2	8 23	8 46
67	8	Fr	11	6 25	5 58	9 30	1 7	6 24	5 59	9 27	10 12	6 23	6 0	9 25		6 20	6 3	9 16	9 22
68	9	Sa	11	6 23	5 59	10 27	1 45	6 22	6 0	10 23	10 48	6 22	6 1	10 20		6 19	6 4	10 9	10 0
69	10	S	11	6 20	6 0	11 24	2 25	6 21	6 1	11 20	11 28	6 20	6 2	11 15		6 18	6 4	11 2	10 40
70	11	M	10	6 20	6 1	morn	3 7	6 19	6 2	morn	——	6 19	6 3	morn		6 16	6 5	11 55	11 25
71	12	Tu	10	6 18	6 3	0 19	3 53	6 17	6 3	0 14	0 40	6 17	6 4	0 10		6 15	6 6	morn	——
72	13	W	10	6 16	6 4	1 11	4 45	6 16	6 4	1 6	1 32	6 15	6 5	1 1		6 14	6 6	0 46	0 43
73	14	Th	9	6 15	6 5	2 0	5 45	6 14	6 5	1 55	2 30	6 14	6 6	1 51		6 12	6 7	1 36	1 44
74	15	Fr	9	6 13	6 6	2 45	6 49	6 13	6 6	2 41	3 34	6 12	6 7	2 36		6 11	6 8	2 23	2 48
75	16	Sa	9	6 11	6 7	3 26	7 51	6 11	6 8	3 22	4 35	6 11	6 8	3 19		6 10	6 9	3 9	3 52
76	17	S	9	6 9	6 8	4 3	8 50	6 9	6 9	4 0	5 35	6 9	6 9	3 59		6 8	6 9	3 51	4 52
77	18	M	8	6 8	6 10	4 38	9 45	6 8	6 10	4 36	6 31	6 8	6 10	4 36		6 7	6 10	4 31	5 46
78	19	Tu	8	6 6	6 11	5 12	10 37	6 6	6 11	5 11	7 21	6 6	6 11	5 12		6 5	6 11	5 10	6 35
79	20	W	8	6 4	6 12	sets	11 25	6 4	6 12	sets	8 7	6 5	6 12	sets		6 3	6 11	sets	7 23
80	21	Th	7	6 3	6 13	8 3	——	6 3	6 13	8 1	8 55	6 3	6 13	7 59		6 2	6 13	7 52	8 10
81	22	Fr	7	6 1	6 14	9 19	0 34	6 1	6 14	9 16	9 45	6 2	6 14	9 12		6 1	6 13	9 2	8 56
82	23	Sa	7	5 59	6 15	10 31	1 24	5 59	6 15	10 27	10 33	6 0	6 15	10 22		6 1	6 13	10 9	9 45
83	24	S	7	5 57	6 16	11 38	2 16	5 58	6 16	11 33	11 25	5 58	6 15	11 29		5 59	6 14	11 14	10 37
84	25	M	6	5 56	6 17	morn	3 9	5 56	6 17	morn	——	5 57	6 16	morn		5 58	6 15	morn	11 33
85	26	Tu	6	5 54	6 18	0 38	4 6	5 54	6 18	0 33	0 53	5 55	6 17	0 28		5 57	6 16	0 13	0 3
86	27	W	6	5 52	6 20	1 30	5 9	5 53	6 19	1 25	1 56	5 53	6 18	1 21		5 55	6 16	1 7	1 8
87	28	Th	5	5 50	6 21	2 13	6 13	5 51	6 20	2 9	2 47	5 52	6 19	2 5		5 54	6 17	1 53	2 12
88	29	Fr	5	5 49	6 22	2 50	7 15	5 49	6 21	2 47	3 20	5 50	6 20	2 44		5 53	6 18	2 35	3 15
89	30	Sa	5	5 47	6 23	3 22	8 12	5 48	6 22	3 20	4 56	5 49	6 21	3 18		5 51	6 18	3 11	4 14
90	31	S	4	5 45	6 24	3 51	9 1	5 46	6 23	3 49	5 47	5 47	6 22	3 49		5 50	6 19	3 44	5 3

APRIL, 1901.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F. MOON	3 8 20 A.	3 8 20 A.	3 8 20 A.	3 8 20 A.	3 7 20 A.	3 7 20 A.
L. QUAR.	11 10 57 A.	11 10 57 A.	11 10 57 A	11 10 57 A.	11 9 57 A.	11 9 57 A.
N. MOON.	18 4 37 A.	18 4 37 A.	18 4 37 A.	18 4 37 A.	18 3 37 A.	18 3 37 A.
F. QUAR.	25 11 15 M.	25 11 15 M.	25 11 15 M.	25 11 15 M.	25 10 15 M.	25 10 15 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH		SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston; New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington; Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston; North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
91	1	M	4	5 43	6 25	4 18	9 47	5 44	6 24	4 17	6 33	5 46	6 23	4 18		5 49	6 20	4 16	5 48
92	2	Tu	4	5 42	6 26	4 43	10 28	5 43	6 25	4 43	7 13	5 44	6 24	4 45		5 47	6 20	4 46	6 26
93	3	W	3	5 40	6 28	rises	11 7	5 41	6 26	rises	7 49	5 43	6 25	rises		5 46	6 21	rises	7 5
94	4	Th	3	5 38	6 29	7 22	11 42	5 39	6 27	7 19	8 24	5 41	6 26	7 18		5 45	6 22	7 10	7 42
95	5	Fr	3	5 36	6 30	8 20	0 0	5 38	6 28	8 17	9 4	5 39	6 27	8 14		5 44	6 23	8 4	8 17
96	6	Sa	3	5 35	6 31	9 17	0 37	5 36	6 29	9 13	9 43	5 38	6 28	9 9		5 42	6 23	8 57	8 54
97	7	S	2	5 33	6 32	10 13	1 16	5 35	6 30	10 8	10 21	5 36	6 29	10 4		5 41	6 24	9 50	9 32
98	8	M	2	5 31	6 33	11 6	1 57	5 33	6 32	11 1	11 1	5 35	6 30	10 56		5 40	6 25	10 42	10 14
99	9	Tu	2	5 30	6 34	11 55	2 41	5 31	6 33	11 50	11 48	5 33	6 31	11 45		5 38	6 25	11 31	10 58
100	10	W	1	5 28	6 35	morn	3 27	5 30	6 34	morn	0 13	5 32	6 32	morn		5 37	6 26	morn	11 49
101	11	Th	1	5 26	6 36	0 40	4 18	5 28	6 35	0 36	1 6	5 30	6 33	0 31		5 36	6 27	0 18	0 16
102	12	Fr	1	5 25	6 38	1 21	5 15	5 27	6 36	1 17	2 2	5 29	6 34	1 13		5 35	6 28	1 3	1 14
103	13	Sa	1	5 23	6 39	1 58	6 16	5 25	6 37	1 55	3 2	5 27	6 35	1 52		5 33	6 28	1 44	2 15
104	14	S	0	5 21	6 40	2 33	7 18	5 24	6 38	2 31	4 3	5 26	6 36	2 30		5 32	6 29	2 23	3 18
105	15	M	0	5 20	6 41	3 6	8 19	5 22	6 39	3 5	5 3	5 24	6 37	3 5		5 31	6 30	3 2	4 20
106	16	Tu	0	5 18	6 42	3 38	9 16	5 20	6 40	3 38	6 1	5 23	6 38	3 39		5 30	6 30	3 39	5 17
107	17	W	0	5 17	6 43	4 12	10 9	5 19	6 41	4 13	6 55	5 21	6 38	4 15		5 29	6 31	4 19	6 9
108	18	Th	1	5 15	6 44	sets	11 1	5 17	6 42	sets	7 44	5 20	6 39	sets		5 27	6 32	sets	6 58
109	19	Fr	1	5 14	6 45	8 7	11 51	5 16	6 43	8 3	8 33	5 19	6 40	7 59		5 26	6 32	7 49	7 49
110	20	Sa	1	5 12	6 46	9 19	0 15	5 14	6 44	9 14	9 27	5 17	6 41	9 10		5 25	6 33	8 57	8 38
111	21	S	1	5 10	6 48	10 24	1 7	5 13	6 45	10 19	10 18	5 16	6 42	10 14		5 24	6 34	10 0	9 29
112	22	M	1	5 9	6 49	11 21	2 0	5 11	6 46	11 16	11 10	5 14	6 43	11 12		5 23	6 35	10 57	10 22
113	23	Tu	2	5 7	6 50	morn	2 54	5 10	6 47	morn	——	5 13	6 44	morn		5 22	6 35	11 48	11 17
114	24	W	2	5 6	6 51	0 9	3 49	5 9	6 48	0 5	0 35	5 12	6 45	0 1		5 21	6 36	morn	——
115	25	Th	2	5 5	6 52	0 49	4 46	5 7	6 49	0 46	1 33	5 10	6 46	0 43		5 20	6 37	0 32	0 44
116	26	Fr	2	5 3	6 53	1 23	5 44	5 6	6 50	1 21	2 30	5 9	6 47	1 19		5 19	6 37	1 11	1 44
117	27	Sa	2	5 1	6 54	1 54	6 40	5 4	6 51	1 52	3 25	5 8	6 48	1 51		5 17	6 38	1 46	2 39
118	28	S	3	5 0	6 55	2 22	7 33	5 3	6 52	2 21	4 18	5 7	6 49	2 21		5 16	6 39	2 19	3 33
119	29	M	3	4 59	6 56	2 48	8 23	5 2	6 53	2 48	5 8	5 5	6 50	2 49		5 15	6 40	2 49	4 25
120	30	Tu	3	4 57	6 58	3 14	9 9	5 0	6 54	3 15	5 54	5 4	6 51	3 17		5 14	6 41	3 20	5 10
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5TH MONTH

MAY, 1901.

31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
121	1	W	3	4 56	6 59	3 41	9 52	4 59	6 55	3 43	6 38	5	3 6	52	3	5 13	6 41	3 51	5 53
122	2	Th	3	4 54	7 0	4 10	10 33	4 58	6 56	4 13	7 18	5	2 6	53	4	5 12	6 42	4 26	6 31
123	3	Fr	3	4 53	7 1	rises	11 14	4 57	6 57	rises	7 56	5	0 6	54	rises	5 11	6 43	rises	7 12
124	4	Sa	3	4 52	7 2	8 8	11 51	4 55	6 58	8 4	8 35	4	59 6	55	7	5 10	6 43	7 46	7 51
125	5	S	3	4 50	7 3	9 1	0 11	4 54	7 0	8 57	9 18	4	58 6	56	8	5 9	6 44	8 37	8 30
126	6	M	3	4 49	7 4	9 52	0 53	4 53	7 1	9 47	10 0	4	57 6	57	9	5 9	6 45	9 28	9 10
127	7	Tu	4	4 48	7 5	10 38	1 35	4 52	7 2	10 33	10 40	4	56 6	57	10	5 8	6 45	10 15	9 53
128	8	W	4	4 47	7 6	11 20	2 20	4 51	7 3	11 16	11 25	4	55 6	58	11	5 7	6 46	11 0	10 38
129	9	Th	4	4 46	7 8	11 58	3 6	4 49	7 4	11 55	———	4	54 6	59	11	5 6	6 47	11 42	11 25
130	10	Fr	4	4 44	7 9	morn	3 54	4 48	7 5	morn	0 40	4	53 7	0	morn	5 5	6 47	morn	———
131	11	Sa	4	4 43	7 10	0 32	4 46	4 47	7 6	0 30	1 33	4	52 7	1	0	5 4	6 48	0 20	0 44
132	12	S	4	4 42	7 11	1 5	5 45	4 46	7 7	1 3	2 31	4	51 7	2	1	5 3	6 49	0 58	1 44
133	13	M	4	4 41	7 12	1 37	6 45	4 45	7 8	1 36	3 31	4	50 7	3	1	5 3	6 50	1 35	2 45
134	14	Tu	4	4 40	7 13	2 9	7 47	4 44	7 9	2 10	4 31	4	49 7	4	2	5 2	6 51	2 13	3 48
135	15	W	4	4 39	7 14	2 43	8 47	4 43	7 10	2 45	5 32	4	48 7	5	2	5 1	6 51	2 53	4 49
136	16	Th	4	4 38	7 15	3 20	9 45	4 42	7 11	3 23	6 31	4	47 7	6	3	5 1	6 52	3 36	5 45
137	17	Fr	4	4 37	7 16	4 3	10 41	4 41	7 11	4 7	7 25	4	46 7	7	4	5 0	6 53	4 24	6 39
138	18	Sa	4	4 36	7 17	sets	11 34	4 40	7 12	sets	8 17	4	45 7	8	sets	4 59	6 53	sets	7 33
139	19	S	4	4 35	7 18	9 5	0 0	4 40	7 13	9 0	9 11	4	44 7	9	8 55	4 59	6 54	8 41	8 25
140	20	M	4	4 34	7 19	10 0	0 52	4 39	7 14	9 55	10 3	4	44 7	9	9 51	4 58	6 55	9 38	9 14
141	21	Tu	4	4 33	7 20	10 45	1 44	4 38	7 15	10 41	10 52	4	43 7	10	10 37	4 57	6 56	10 27	10 5
142	22	W	4	4 32	7 21	11 23	2 35	4 37	7 16	11 20	11 43	4	42 7	11	11 17	4 57	6 56	11 9	10 55
143	23	Th	3	4 32	7 22	11 55	3 24	4 36	7 17	11 53	0 10	4	41 7	12	11 52	4 56	6 57	11 45	11 45
144	24	Fr	3	4 31	7 23	morn	4 14	4 36	7 18	morn	1 1	4	41 7	13	morn	4 56	6 58	morn	0 11
145	25	Sa	3	4 30	7 24	0 24	5 5	4 35	7 19	0 23	1 51	4	40 7	13	0 23	4 55	6 58	0 19	1 4
146	26	S	3	4 29	7 25	0 51	5 57	4 34	7 19	0 51	2 43	4	39 7	14	0 52	4 55	6 59	0 51	1 57
147	27	M	3	4 28	7 26	1 17	6 49	4 34	7 20	1 18	3 34	4	39 7	15	1 19	4 55	6 59	1 21	2 48
148	28	Tu	3	4 28	7 26	1 44	7 40	4 33	7 21	1 46	4 25	4	38 7	16	1 48	4 54	7 0	1 53	3 40
149	29	W	3	4 27	7 27	2 12	8 29	4 32	7 22	2 14	5 13	4	38 7	17	2 18	4 54	7 0	2 26	4 30
150	30	Th	3	4 27	7 28	2 42	9 16	4 32	7 23	2 45	6 2	4	37 7	17	2 49	4 53	7 1	3 0	5 18
151	31	Fr	3	4 26	7 29	3 15	10 2	4 31	7 23	3 19	6 48	4	37 7	18	3 24	4 53	7 2	3 37	6 2

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F. MOON.	3 1 19 A.	3 1 19 A.	3 1 19 A.	3 1 19 A.	3 0 19 A.	3 0 19 A.
L. QUAR.	11 9 38 M.	11 9 38 M.	11 9 38 M	11 9 38 M.	11 8 38 M.	11 8 38 M.
N. MOON.	18 0 37 M.	18 0 37 M.	18 0 37 M.	18 0 37 M.	17 11 37 A.	17 11 37 A.
F. QUAR.	25 0 39 M.	25 0 39 M.	25 0 39 M.	25 0 39 M.	24 11 39 A.	24 11 39 A.

6TH MONTH

JUNE, 1901.

30 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F. Moon.	2 4 53 M.	2 4 53 M.	2 4 53 M	2 4 53 M.	2 3 53 M.	2 3 53 M.
L. Quar.	9 5 0 A.	9 5 0 A.	9 5 0 A	9 5 0 A.	9 4 0 A.	9 4 0 A.
N. Moon.	16 8 33 M.	16 8 33 M.	16 8 33 M.	16 8 33 M.	16 7 33 M.	16 7 33 M.
F. Quar.	23 3 59 A.	23 3 59 A.	23 3 59 A.	23 3 59 A.	23 2 59 A.	23 2 59 A.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georg'a, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
152	1	Sa	2	4 26	7 30	3 54	10 47	4 31	7 24	3 58	7 31	4 36	7 19	4 4	6 44	4 53	7 2	4 18	6 44
153	2	S	2	4 25	7 30	rises	11 29	4 30	7 25	rises	8 11	4 36	7 19	rises	7 28	4 52	7 3	rises	7 28
154	3	M	2	4 25	7 31	8 37	——	4 30	7 26	8 32	8 56	4 36	7 20	8 28	8 10	4 52	7 3	8 13	8 10
155	4	Tu	2	4 24	7 31	9 20	0 31	4 30	7 26	9 16	9 39	4 35	7 21	9 12	8 50	4 52	7 4	8 59	8 50
156	5	W	2	4 24	7 32	9 59	1 15	4 29	7 27	9 55	10 22	4 35	7 21	9 53	9 33	4 52	7 5	9 42	9 33
157	6	Th	2	4 24	7 33	10 35	1 59	4 29	7 28	10 32	11 4	4 35	7 22	10 31	10 17	4 52	7 5	10 22	10 17
158	7	Fr	1	4 23	7 34	11 8	2 44	4 29	7 28	11 6	11 51	4 34	7 23	11 5	11 0	4 51	7 5	11 0	11 1
159	8	Sa	1	4 23	7 34	11 39	3 29	4 29	7 29	11 38	0 16	4 34	7 23	11 38	11 51	4 51	7 6	11 36	11 51
160	9	S	1	4 23	7 35	morn	4 20	4 28	7 29	morn	1 7	4 34	7 24	morn	0 18	4 51	7 7	morn	0 18
161	10	M	1	4 23	7 35	0 9	5 16	4 28	7 30	0 9	2 2	4 34	7 24	0 10	1 14	4 51	7 7	0 11	1 14
162	11	Tu	1	4 22	7 36	0 41	6 15	4 28	7 31	0 42	3 2	4 34	7 25	0 45	2 15	4 51	7 8	0 49	2 15
163	12	W	1	4 22	7 37	1 16	7 19	4 28	7 31	1 18	4 4	4 34	7 25	1 22	3 19	4 51	7 8	1 30	3 19
164	13	Th	0	4 22	7 37	1 55	8 24	4 28	7 31	1 58	5 9	4 34	7 26	2 3	4 26	4 51	7 8	2 14	4 26
165	14	Fr	0	4 22	7 38	2 39	9 27	4 28	7 32	2 43	6 13	4 34	7 26	2 48	5 28	4 51	7 8	3 2	5 28
166	15	Sa	sl.	4 22	7 38	3 31	10 26	4 28	7 32	3 36	7 11	4 34	7 27	3 41	6 25	4 51	7 9	3 57	6 25
167	16	S	0	4 22	7 38	sets	11 21	4 28	7 33	sets	8 4	4 34	7 27	sets	7 19	4 51	7 9	4 55	7 19
168	17	M	1	4 22	7 39	8 35	——	4 28	7 33	8 31	8 56	4 34	7 27	8 27	8 11	4 51	7 10	8 15	8 11
169	18	Tu	1	4 22	7 39	9 17	0 36	4 28	7 33	9 14	9 47	4 34	7 27	9 11	8 57	4 51	7 10	9 0	8 57
170	19	W	1	4 23	7 39	9 53	1 24	4 28	7 34	9 50	10 32	4 34	7 28	9 49	9 43	4 52	7 10	9 41	9 43
171	20	Th	1	4 23	7 40	10 24	2 10	4 28	7 34	10 22	11 15	4 34	7 28	10 22	10 27	4 52	7 11	10 17	10 27
172	21	Fr	1	4 23	7 40	10 53	2 53	4 29	7 34	10 52	——	4 34	7 28	10 53	11 10	4 52	7 11	10 51	11 10
173	22	Sa	2	4 23	7 40	11 20	3 37	4 29	7 34	11 20	0 23	4 34	7 29	11 22	11 56	4 52	7 11	11 23	11 56
174	23	S	2	4 23	7 40	11 46	4 23	4 29	7 34	11 47	1 10	4 35	7 29	11 49	0 20	4 52	7 11	11 53	0 20
175	24	M	2	4 24	7 40	morn	5 11	4 29	7 35	morn	1 57	4 35	7 29	morn	1 10	4 53	7 11	morn	1 10
176	25	Tu	2	4 24	7 40	0 14	6 2	4 30	7 35	0 16	2 48	4 35	7 29	0 19	2 2	4 53	7 11	0 26	2 2
177	26	W	2	4 24	7 40	0 44	6 55	4 30	7 35	0 47	3 40	4 36	7 29	0 51	2 54	4 53	7 11	1 1	2 54
178	27	Th	3	4 25	7 40	1 17	7 49	4 30	7 35	1 21	4 33	4 36	7 29	1 25	3 49	4 54	7 12	1 37	3 49
179	28	Fr	3	4 25	7 40	1 53	8 42	4 31	7 35	1 57	5 26	4 37	7 29	2 3	4 43	4 54	7 12	2 17	4 43
180	29	Sa	3	4 25	7 40	2 34	9 31	4 31	7 35	2 39	6 17	4 37	7 29	2 44	5 33	4 54	7 12	3 0	5 33
181	30	S	3	4 26	7 40	3 20	10 21	4 32	7 35	3 25	7 7	4 37	7 29	3 31	6 20	4 55	7 12	3 46	6 20
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7TH MONTH

JULY, 1901.

31 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M	D. H. M.
F. Moon.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 6 17 A.	1 5 17 A.	1 5 17 A.
L. Quar.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 10 20 A.	8 9 20 A.	8 9 20 A.
N. Moon.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 5 10 A.	15 4 10 A.	15 4 10 A.
F. Quar.	23 8 58 M.	23 8 58 M.	23 8 58 M.	23 8 58 M.	23 7 58 M.	23 7 58 M.
F. Moon	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 5 34 M.	31 4 34 M.	31 4 34 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
182	1	M	3	4 26	7 40	rises	11 8	4 32	7 35	rises	7 50	4 38	7 29	rises	4 55	7 12	rises	7 6
183	2	Tu	4	4 27	7 40	8 0	11 50	4 32	7 35	7 56	8 34	4 38	7 29	7 52	4 55	7 12	7 42	7 50
184	3	W	4	4 27	7 40	8 37	0 11	4 33	7 34	8 34	9 20	4 39	7 29	8 31	4 56	7 12	8 23	8 32
185	4	Th	4	4 28	7 40	9 11	0 54	4 33	7 34	9 9	10 2	4 39	7 29	9 8	4 56	7 12	9 1	9 13
186	5	Fr	4	4 29	7 39	9 43	1 38	4 34	7 34	9 42	10 43	4 40	7 28	9 42	4 57	7 11	9 38	9 56
187	6	Sa	5	4 29	7 39	10 14	2 22	4 35	7 34	10 14	11 27	4 40	7 28	10 15	4 57	7 11	10 14	10 39
188	7	S	5	4 29	7 39	10 45	3 7	4 36	7 33	10 46	——	4 41	7 28	10 48	4 58	7 11	10 51	11 27
189	8	M	5	4 30	7 38	11 18	3 57	4 36	7 33	11 20	0 43	4 42	7 27	morn	4 58	7 11	11 29	——
190	9	Tu	5	4 31	7 38	11 53	4 51	4 37	7 33	11 56	1 38	4 42	7 27	morn	4 59	7 11	morn	0 49
191	10	W	5	4 32	7 38	morn	5 53	4 38	7 32	morn	2 38	4 43	7 27	0 0	4 59	7 10	0 10	1 52
192	11	Th	5	4 33	7 37	0 34	7 0	4 38	7 32	0 38	3 45	4 43	7 26	0 43	4 59	7 10	0 55	2 59
193	12	Fr	5	4 33	7 37	1 22	8 8	4 39	7 32	1 26	4 53	4 44	7 26	1 32	5 0	7 10	1 47	4 9
194	13	Sa	5	4 34	7 36	2 16	9 14	4 39	7 31	2 21	5 59	4 45	7 26	2 27	5 1	7 9	2 42	5 15
195	14	S	6	4 35	7 36	3 18	10 13	4 40	7 31	3 23	6 59	4 45	7 25	3 28	5 1	7 9	3 44	6 13
196	15	M	6	4 36	7 35	sets	11 7	4 41	7 30	sets	7 50	4 46	7 24	sets	5 2	7 9	sets	7 5
197	16	Tu	6	4 37	7 34	7 50	11 53	4 42	7 29	7 47	8 37	4 47	7 24	7 45	5 3	7 8	7 36	7 53
198	17	W	6	4 38	7 34	8 24	0 15	4 42	7 29	8 22	9 24	4 48	7 23	8 21	5 3	7 8	8 15	8 36
199	18	Th	6	4 38	7 33	8 54	0 59	4 43	7 28	8 53	10 5	4 48	7 23	8 53	5 4	7 8	8 49	9 16
200	19	Fr	6	4 39	7 32	9 22	1 40	4 44	7 28	9 22	10 43	4 49	7 22	9 23	5 5	7 7	9 22	9 56
201	20	Sa	6	4 40	7 32	9 49	2 21	4 45	7 27	9 50	11 24	4 50	7 22	9 52	5 5	7 6	9 54	10 36
202	21	S	6	4 41	7 31	10 16	3 1	4 46	7 26	10 18	——	4 51	7 21	10 20	5 5	7 6	10 26	11 17
203	22	M	6	4 42	7 30	10 44	3 42	4 47	7 25	10 47	0 28	4 52	7 20	10 50	5 7	7 5	10 59	0 25
204	23	Tu	6	4 43	7 29	11 15	4 27	4 47	7 24	11 18	1 14	4 52	7 19	11 23	5 7	7 4	11 34	0 25
205	24	W	6	4 44	7 28	11 50	5 17	4 48	7 24	11 54	2 3	4 53	7 19	11 59	5 8	7 4	morn	1 16
206	25	Th	6	4 45	7 27	morn	6 12	4 49	7 23	morn	2 58	4 54	7 18	morn	5 8	7 4	0 12	2 11
207	26	Fr	6	4 46	7 26	0 39	7 9	4 50	7 22	0 34	3 54	4 55	7 17	0 40	5 9	7 3	0 55	3 9
208	27	Sa	6	4 47	7 25	1 15	8 7	4 51	7 21	1 20	4 52	4 56	7 16	1 26	5 10	7 2	1 41	4 9
209	28	S	6	4 48	7 24	2 6	9 3	4 52	7 20	2 11	5 48	4 57	7 15	2 16	5 10	7 2	2 32	5 4
210	29	M	6	4 49	7 23	3 2	9 55	4 53	7 19	3 6	6 41	4 57	7 14	3 12	5 11	7 1	3 26	5 55
211	30	Tu	6	4 50	7 22	4 3	10 45	4 54	7 18	4 7	7 29	4 58	7 13	4 12	5 12	7 0	4 24	6 42
212	31	W	6	4 51	7 21	rises	11 29	4 55	7 17	rises	8 11	4 59	7 12	rises	5 12	6 59	rises	7 28

8TH MONTH

AUGUST, 1901.

31 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City; Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.	
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Moon sets.
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton
213	1	Th	6	4 52	7 20	7 44	——	4 56	7 16	7 42	8 57	5 0	7 12	7 42	5 13	6 58	MORN
214	2	Fr	6	4 53	7 19	8 17	0 32	4 57	7 15	8 16	9 40	5 1	7 11	8 17	5 14	6 57	8 11
215	3	Sa	6	4 54	7 18	8 49	1 16	4 58	7 14	8 50	10 23	5 2	7 9	8 51	5 14	6 57	8 51
216	4	M	6	4 55	7 16	9 21	2 1	4 59	7 13	9 23	11 6	5 3	7 8	9 25	5 15	6 56	9 30	10 19
217	5	Tu	6	4 56	7 15	9 56	2 47	5 0	7 12	9 59	11 56	5 4	7 6	10 2	5 16	6 55	10 11	6
218	6	W	6	4 57	7 14	10 35	3 36	5 1	7 10	10 39	0 23	5 5	7 5	10 43	5 16	6 54	10 55	——
219	7	Th	6	4 58	7 13	11 20	4 32	5 2	7 9	11 24	1 19	5 5	7 3	11 30	5 17	6 53	11 44	0 30
220	8	Fr	5	4 59	7 11	morn	5 37	5 2	7 8	morn	2 23	5 6	7 2	morn	5 18	6 52	morn	1 36
221	9	Sa	5	5 0	7 10	0 11	6 47	5 3	7 7	0 16	3 33	5 7	7 0	0 21	5 19	6 52	0 37	2 46
222	10	S	5	5 1	7 9	1 8	7 57	5 4	7 5	1 13	4 41	5 8	6 59	1 18	5 19	6 51	1 34	3 58
223	11	M	5	5 2	7 7	2 10	9 0	5 5	7 4	2 14	5 46	5 9	6 57	2 20	5 20	6 50	2 34	5 3
224	12	Tu	5	5 3	7 6	3 15	9 57	5 5	7 3	3 19	6 42	5 10	6 56	3 24	5 21	6 49	3 36	5 57
225	13	W	5	5 4	7 4	4 21	10 47	5 6	7 1	4 24	7 31	5 11	6 54	4 28	5 21	6 48	4 38	6 45
226	14	Th	5	5 5	7 3	sets	11 30	5 7	7 0	sets	8 13	5 12	6 53	sets	5 22	6 47	sets	7 29
227	15	Fr	5	5 6	7 2	7 23	——	5 8	6 59	7 22	8 56	5 13	6 52	7 23	5 23	6 45	7 21	8 10
228	16	Fr	4	5 7	7 0	7 51	0 30	5 10	6 57	7 51	9 36	5 14	6 51	7 53	5 24	6 44	7 54	8 47
229	17	Sa	4	5 8	6 59	8 18	1 8	5 11	6 56	8 19	10 12	5 15	6 50	8 22	5 24	6 43	8 26	9 23
230	18	S	4	5 10	6 57	8 46	1 46	5 12	6 54	8 48	10 49	5 15	6 48	8 51	5 25	6 42	8 59	10 1
231	19	M	4	5 11	6 56	9 16	2 26	5 13	6 53	9 19	11 29	5 16	6 47	9 23	5 26	6 41	9 33	10 40
232	20	Tu	3	5 12	6 54	9 49	3 5	5 14	6 51	9 53	——	5 17	6 46	9 57	5 26	6 40	10 10	11 22
233	21	W	3	5 13	6 53	10 26	3 49	5 15	6 50	10 30	0 35	5 18	6 47	10 35	5 27	6 39	10 49	——
234	22	Th	3	5 14	6 51	11 8	4 38	5 16	6 48	11 13	1 25	5 19	6 46	11 18	5 27	6 38	11 33	0 36
235	23	Fr	3	5 15	6 50	11 56	5 32	5 17	6 47	morn	2 18	5 20	6 44	morn	5 28	6 36	morn	1 32
236	24	Sa	2	5 16	6 48	morn	6 32	5 18	6 45	0 1	3 18	5 21	6 43	0 6	5 29	6 35	0 22	2 31
237	25	S	2	5 17	6 46	0 49	7 33	5 19	6 44	0 54	4 18	5 22	6 42	0 59	5 30	6 34	1 14	3 33
238	26	M	2	5 18	6 45	1 48	8 32	5 20	6 42	1 52	5 17	5 23	6 40	1 57	5 30	6 33	2 11	4 34
239	27	Tu	1	5 19	6 43	2 51	9 26	5 21	6 41	2 54	6 12	5 24	6 39	2 59	5 31	6 32	3 10	5 28
240	28	W	1	5 20	6 41	3 57	10 18	5 22	6 39	4 0	7 4	5 25	6 38	4 3	5 31	6 30	4 12	6 17
241	29	Th	1	5 21	6 40	rises	11 5	5 23	6 38	rises	7 48	5 26	6 36	rises	5 32	6 29	rises	7 3
242	30	Fr	1	5 22	6 38	6 47	11 49	5 24	6 36	6 47	8 32	5 26	6 34	6 48	5 33	6 28	6 49	7 49
243	31	Sa	0	5 23	6 37	7 21	0 10	5 25	6 35	7 22	9 19	5 27	6 33	7 24	5 33	6 27	7 28	8 31

PHASES.	BOSTON.			N. YORK.			WASH'TON			CHARLES'N			CHICAGO.			ST. PAUL.		
	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.
L. QUAR.	7	3	2 M.	7	3	2 M.	7	3	2 M.	7	3	2 M.	7	2	2 M.	7	2	2 M.
N. MOON.	14	3	27 M.	14	3	27 M.	14	3	27 M.	14	3	27 M.	14	2	27 M.	14	2	27 M.
F. QUAR.	22	2	52 M.	22	2	52 M.	22	2	52 M.	22	2	52 M.	22	1	52 M.	22	1	52 M.
F. MOON.	29	3	21 A.	29	3	21 A.	29	3	21 A.	29	3	21 A.	29	2	21 A.	29	2	21 A.

9TH MONTH	SEPTEMBER, 1901.	30 DAYS.

☽ PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M	D. H. M.
L. QUAR.	5 8 27 M.	5 8 27 M.	5 8 27 M	5 8 27 M.	5 7 27 M.	5 7 27 M.
N. MOON.	12 4 18 A.	12 4 18 A.	12 4 18 A	12 4 18 A.	12 3 18 A.	12 3 18 A.
F. QUAR.	20 8 33 A.	20 8 33 A.	20 8 33 A.	20 8 33 A.	20 7 33 A	20 7 33 A.
F. MOON.	28 0 36 M.	28 0 36 M.	28 0 36 M.	28 0 36 M.	27 11 36 A.	27 11 36 A.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey. Pennsylvania. Ohio. Ind., Illinois. Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia. Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
244	1	S	0	5 24	6 35	7 57	0 54	5 26	6 33	7 59	10 3	5 28	6 31	8 3	5 34	6 25	8 10	9 14
245	2	M	0	5 25	6 33	8 35	1 41	5 27	6 31	8 38	10 49	5 29	6 29	8 42	5 35	6 24	8 53	10 1
246	3	Tu	1	5 26	6 31	9 18	2 31	5 28	6 30	9 22	11 40	5 30	6 28	9 27	5 35	6 23	9 40	10 51
247	4	W	1	5 27	6 30	10 8	3 23	5 29	6 28	10 13	0 8	5 31	6 26	10 18	5 36	6 21	10 33	11 48
248	5	Th	1	5 29	6 28	11 4	4 21	5 30	6 26	11 9	1 8	5 32	6 25	11 14	5 37	6 20	11 30	0 19
249	6	Fr	2	5 30	6 26	morn	5 26	5 31	6 25	morn	2 12	5 33	6 23	morn	5 37	6 19	morn	1 25
250	7	Sa	2	5 31	6 24	0 4	6 35	5 32	6 23	0 8	3 21	5 34	6 22	0 14	5 38	6 17	0 29	2 35
251	8	S	2	5 32	6 23	1 7	7 42	5 33	6 22	1 11	4 26	5 35	6 20	1 16	5 38	6 16	1 29	3 43
252	9	M	3	5 33	6 21	2 11	8 42	5 34	6 20	2 14	5 26	5 35	6 19	2 19	5 39	6 15	2 29	4 44
253	10	Tu	3	5 34	6 19	3 15	9 34	5 35	6 18	3 17	6 20	5 36	6 17	3 21	5 40	6 13	3 29	5 35
254	11	W	3	5 35	6 18	4 19	10 22	5 36	6 16	4 20	7 8	5 37	6 15	4 23	5 40	6 12	4 27	6 21
255	12	Th	4	5 36	6 16	5 20	11 4	5 37	6 15	5 21	7 47	5 38	6 14	5 22	5 41	6 11	5 21	7 2
256	13	Fr	4	5 37	6 14	sets	11 42	5 38	6 13	sets	8 24	5 39	6 12	sets	5 42	6 9	sets	7 41
257	14	Sa	4	5 38	6 12	6 48	0 0	5 39	6 12	6 50	9 3	5 40	6 11	6 53	5 43	6 8	6 58	8 17
258	15	S	5	5 39	6 11	7 18	0 36	5 40	6 10	7 21	9 41	5 41	6 9	7 24	5 43	6 7	7 33	8 52
259	16	M	5	5 40	6 9	7 50	1 14	5 41	6 8	7 53	10 18	5 42	6 8	7 58	5 44	6 5	8 9	9 29
260	17	Tu	5	5 41	6 7	8 25	1 53	5 42	6 7	8 29	10 56	5 42	6 6	8 34	5 44	6 4	8 47	10 9
261	18	W	6	5 42	6 5	9 4	2 34	5 43	6 5	9 8	11 38	5 43	6 4	9 14	5 45	6 3	9 28	10 50
262	19	Th	6	5 43	6 3	9 49	3 17	5 44	6 3	9 54	0 2	5 44	6 3	9 59	5 46	6 2	10 14	11 36
263	20	Fr	6	5 44	6 2	10 39	4 4	5 45	6 1	10 44	0 51	5 45	6 1	10 49	5 46	6 0	11 4	0 1
264	21	Sa	7	5 46	6 0	11 34	4 58	5 46	6 0	11 38	1 45	5 46	6 0	11 44	5 47	5 59	11 58	0 57
265	22	S	7	5 47	5 58	morn	5 58	5 47	5 58	morn	2 42	5 47	5 58	morn	5 48	5 58	morn	1 56
266	23	M	8	5 48	5 56	0 33	6 58	5 48	5 56	0 37	3 43	5 48	5 57	0 41	5 48	5 56	0 54	2 58
267	24	Tu	8	5 49	5 55	1 36	7 58	5 49	5 55	1 39	4 42	5 49	5 55	1 43	5 49	5 55	1 53	3 59
268	25	W	8	5 50	5 53	2 43	8 55	5 50	5 53	2 45	5 41	5 50	5 53	2 48	5 50	5 53	2 54	4 57
269	26	Th	9	5 51	5 51	3 54	9 48	5 51	5 51	3 55	6 34	5 51	5 51	3 57	5 50	5 52	4 0	5 49
270	27	Fr	9	5 52	5 49	5 6	10 38	5 52	5 50	5 6	7 23	5 52	5 50	5 7	5 51	5 51	5 5	6 36
271	28	Sa	9	5 53	5 48	rises	11 25	5 53	5 48	rises	8 7	5 52	5 48	rises	5 52	5 49	rises	7 24
272	29	S	10	5 54	5 46	6 32	——	5 54	5 46	6 35	8 56	5 53	5 47	6 39	5 52	5 48	6 48	8 10
273	30	M	10	5 55	5 44	7 14	0 34	5 55	5 45	7 18	9 45	5 54	5 45	7 22	5 53	5 47	7 35	8 56
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10TH MONTH

OCTOBER, 1901.

31 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M	D. H. M.
L. QUAR.	4 3 52 A.	4 3 52 A.	4 3 52 A	4 3 52 A.	4 2 52 A.	4 2 52 A.
N. MOON.	12 8 11 M.	12 8 11 M.	12 8 11 M.	12 8 11 M.	12 7 11 M.	12 7 11 M.
F. QUAR.	20 0 57 A.	20 0 57 A.	20 0 57 A.	20 0 57 A.	20 11 57 M.	20 11 57 M.
F. MOON.	27 10 6 M.	27 10 6 M.	27 10 6 M.	27 10 6 M.	27 9 6 M.	27 9 6 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			LATITUDE		
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Chiton			
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN			
274	1	Tu	10	5 56	5 43	8 3	1 24	5 56	5 43	8 7	10 34	5 55	5 43	8 13	5 54	5 45	8 27	9 46			
275	2	W	11	5 58	5 41	8 58	2 17	5 57	5 41	9 3	11 27	5 56	5 42	9 8	5 54	5 44	9 23	10 39			
276	3	Th	11	5 59	5 39	9 58	3 12	5 58	5 40	10 3	—	5 57	5 40	10 8	5 55	5 43	10 23	11 36			
277	4	Fr	11	6 0	5 37	11 0	4 10	5 59	5 38	11 4	0 57	5 58	5 39	11 9	5 56	5 42	11 23	0 7			
278	5	Sa	11	6 1	5 36	morn	5 12	6 0	5 37	morn	1 59	5 59	5 37	morn	5 56	5 40	morn	1 12			
279	6	S	12	6 2	5 34	0 4	6 16	6 1	5 35	0 7	3 2	6 0	5 36	0 12	5 57	5 39	0 24	2 15			
280	7	M	12	6 3	5 32	1 9	7 18	6 2	5 33	1 12	4 3	6 1	5 34	1 15	5 58	5 38	1 24	3 18			
281	8	Tu	12	6 4	5 31	2 13	8 15	6 3	5 32	2 15	4 59	6 2	5 33	2 17	5 59	5 36	2 23	4 15	6		
282	9	W	13	6 5	5 29	3 15	9 4	6 4	5 30	3 16	5 50	6 3	5 31	3 18	6 0	5 35	3 20	5 5	6		
283	10	Th	13	6 7	5 27	4 15	9 49	6 5	5 28	4 15	6 35	6 4	5 30	4 16	6 0	5 34	4 15	5 51	6		
284	11	Fr	13	6 8	5 25	5 13	10 32	6 6	5 27	5 12	7 17	6 5	5 28	5 12	6 1	5 33	5 9	6 30	6		
285	12	Sa	13	6 9	5 24	sets	11 11	6 7	5 25	sets	7 54	6 6	5 27	sets	6 2	5 31	6 8	7 9	6		
286	13	S	14	6 10	5 22	5 50	11 48	6 8	5 24	5 53	8 32	6 7	5 25	5 57	6 2	5 30	6 8	7 48	6		
287	14	M	14	6 11	5 21	6 25	0 6	6 9	5 22	6 29	9 11	6 8	5 24	6 33	6 3	5 29	6 46	8 24	6		
288	15	Tu	14	6 13	5 19	7 3	0 44	6 11	5 21	7 7	9 51	6 9	5 22	7 13	6 4	5 28	7 27	9 1	6		
289	16	W	14	6 14	5 17	7 46	1 25	6 12	5 19	7 51	10 30	6 10	5 21	7 56	6 5	5 26	8 11	9 41	6		
290	17	Th	15	6 15	5 16	8 33	2 7	6 13	5 18	8 38	11 10	6 11	5 20	8 43	6 5	5 25	8 58	10 23	6		
291	18	Fr	15	6 16	5 14	9 24	2 50	6 14	5 16	9 28	11 57	6 12	5 18	9 34	6 6	5 24	9 48	11 8	6		
292	19	Sa	15	6 17	5 13	10 21	3 36	6 15	5 15	10 25	0 22	6 13	5 17	10 30	6 7	5 23	10 43	11 58	6		
293	20	S	15	6 18	5 11	11 22	4 26	6 16	5 13	11 25	1 13	6 14	5 15	11 30	6 8	5 22	11 40	0 24	6		
294	21	M	15	6 19	5 10	morn	5 21	6 17	5 12	morn	2 7	6 15	5 14	morn	6 8	5 21	morn	1 20	6		
295	22	Tu	15	6 21	5 8	0 25	6 20	6 18	5 10	0 27	3 6	6 16	5 13	0 31	6 9	5 20	0 39	2 19	6		
296	23	W	16	6 22	5 7	1 31	7 21	6 19	5 9	1 32	4 6	6 17	5 11	1 35	6 10	5 19	1 39	3 21	6		
297	24	Th	16	6 23	5 5	2 40	8 20	6 20	5 8	2 40	5 4	6 18	5 10	2 42	6 11	5 18	2 43	4 22	6		
298	25	Fr	16	6 24	5 4	3 52	9 16	6 22	5 6	3 51	6 2	6 19	5 9	3 52	6 11	5 17	3 50	5 18	6		
299	26	Sa	16	6 25	5 2	5 6	10 9	6 23	5 5	5 4	6 55	6 20	5 7	5 3	6 12	5 15	4 58	6 9	6		
300	27	S	16	6 26	5 1	rises	11 2	6 24	5 3	rises	7 45	6 21	5 6	rises	6 13	5 14	rises	7 0	6		
301	28	M	16	6 28	5 0	5 51	11 52	6 25	5 2	5 55	8 36	6 22	5 5	6 0	6 14	5 13	6 13	7 52	6		
302	29	Tu	16	6 29	4 58	6 46	0 17	6 26	5 1	6 50	9 30	6 24	5 3	6 55	6 15	5 12	7 11	8 41	6		
303	30	W	16	6 30	4 57	7 45	1 10	6 27	5 0	7 50	10 22	6 25	5 3	7 55	6 16	5 12	8 10	9 33	6		
304	31	Th	16	6 32	4 55	8 49	2 4	6 29	4 58	8 53	11 14	6 26	5 1	8 59	6 16	5 11	9 13	10 27	6		

11TH MONTH	NOVEMBER, 1901.	30 DAYS.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia, Conn., N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind., Illinois, Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.				LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
			M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
305	1	Fr	16	6 33	4 54	9 55	2 59	6 30	4 57	9 59	——	6 27	5 0	10 3		6 17	5 10	10 16	11 21
306	2	Sa	16	6 34	4 52	11 1	3 53	6 31	4 56	11 4	0 39	6 28	4 59	11 8		6 18	5 9	11 18	——
307	3	S	16	6 35	4 52	morn	4 50	6 32	4 55	morn	1 37	6 29	4 58	morn		6 19	5 8	morn	0 48
308	4	M	16	6 36	4 50	0 5	5 47	6 33	4 54	0 7	2 33	6 30	4 57	0 10		6 20	5 7	0 16	1 47
309	5	Tu	16	6 38	4 49	1 8	6 44	6 35	4 52	1 9	3 29	6 31	4 56	1 11		6 21	5 6	1 14	2 43
310	6	W	16	6 39	4 48	2 8	7 38	6 36	4 51	2 8	4 23	6 32	4 55	2 9		6 22	5 6	2 10	3 39
311	7	Th	16	6 40	4 47	3 7	8 28	6 37	4 50	3 6	5 13	6 34	4 54	3 6		6 23	5 5	3 4	4 30
312	8	Fr	16	6 42	4 46	4 5	9 15	6 38	4 49	4 3	6 1	6 35	4 53	4 3		6 24	5 4	3 58	5 16
313	9	Sa	16	6 43	4 45	5 3	9 59	6 39	4 48	5 0	6 45	6 36	4 52	4 59		6 25	5 3	4 51	5 59
314	10	S	16	6 44	4 44	6 1	10 41	6 41	4 47	5 58	7 26	6 37	4 51	5 55		6 26	5 2	5 46	6 39
315	11	M	16	6 45	4 42	sets	11 21	6 42	4 46	sets	——	6 38	4 50	sets		6 26	5 1	6 8	7 20
316	12	Tu	16	6 47	4 41	5 43	——	6 43	4 45	5 47	8 44	6 39	4 49	5 53		6 27	5 0	6 54	8 0
317	13	W	16	6 48	4 40	6 29	0 20	6 44	4 44	6 34	9 27	6 40	4 48	6 39		6 28	5 0	7 45	8 38
318	14	Th	16	6 49	4 40	7 20	1 1	6 45	4 43	7 24	10 7	6 41	4 47	7 30		6 29	5 0	8 37	9 17
319	15	Fr	15	6 51	4 39	8 15	1 42	6 46	4 43	8 19	10 47	6 42	4 47	8 24		6 30	4 59	9 33	9 59
320	16	Sa	15	6 52	4 38	9 13	2 26	6 48	4 42	9 16	11 31	6 44	4 46	9 21		6 31	4 59	10 42	——
321	17	S	15	6 53	4 37	10 13	3 9	6 49	4 41	10 16	——	6 45	4 45	10 19		6 33	4 58	11 28	0 43
322	18	M	15	6 54	4 36	11 16	3 56	6 50	4 40	11 18	0 43	6 46	4 45	11 21		6 33	4 58	11 26	——
323	19	Tu	15	6 55	4 35	morn	4 48	6 51	4 40	morn	1 35	6 47	4 44	morn		6 34	4 57	morn	0 47
324	20	W	14	6 57	4 35	0 22	5 44	6 53	4 39	0 23	2 30	6 48	4 43	0 25		6 35	4 57	0 28	1 44
325	21	Th	14	6 58	4 34	1 30	6 44	6 54	4 38	1 30	3 29	6 49	4 43	1 31		6 36	4 56	1 30	2 43
326	22	Fr	14	6 59	4 33	2 40	7 45	6 55	4 38	2 39	4 30	6 50	4 42	2 39		6 36	4 56	2 35	3 45
327	23	Sa	14	7 0	4 33	3 53	8 46	6 56	4 37	3 51	5 31	6 51	4 42	3 49		6 37	4 56	3 42	4 47
328	24	S	13	7 2	4 32	5 7	9 45	6 57	4 37	5 4	6 31	6 52	4 41	5 1		6 38	4 55	4 52	5 46
329	25	M	13	7 3	4 32	6 21	10 43	6 58	4 36	6 17	7 27	6 54	4 41	6 14		6 39	4 55	6 1	6 40
330	26	Tu	13	7 4	4 31	rises	11 36	6 59	4 36	rises	8 18	6 54	4 40	rises		6 40	4 55	rises	7 36
331	27	W	12	7 5	4 31	6 29	0 2	7 0	4 35	6 33	9 16	6 55	4 40	6 39		6 41	4 54	6 54	8 28
332	28	Th	12	7 6	4 30	7 37	0 56	7 1	4 35	7 41	10 8	6 56	4 39	7 46		6 42	4 54	7 59	9 19
333	29	Fr	12	7 7	4 30	8 45	1 49	7 2	4 35	8 48	10 56	6 57	4 39	8 53		6 42	4 54	9 3	10 9
334	30	Sa	11	7 8	4 29	9 52	2 39	7 3	4 34	9 54	11 48	6 58	4 39	9 58		6 43	4 54	10 6	10 58
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) PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
L. QUAR.	3 2 24 M.	3 2 24 M.	3 2 24 M.	3 2 24 M.	3 1 24 M.	3 1 24 M.
N. MOON.	11 2 34 M.	11 2 34 M.	11 2 34 M.	11 2 34 M.	11 1 34 M.	11 1 34 M.
F. QUAR.	19 3 23 M.	19 3 23 M.	19 3 23 M.	19 3 23 M.	19 2 23 M.	19 2 23 M.
F. MOON.	25 8 17 A.	25 8 17 A.	25 8 17 A.	25 8 17 A.	25 7 17 A.	25 7 17 A.

12TH MONTH

DECEMBER, 1901.

31 DAYS.

PHASES.	BOSTON.	N. YORK.	WASH'TON	CHARLES'N	CHICAGO.	ST. PAUL.
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
L. QUAR.	2 4 49 A.	2 4 49 A.	2 4 49 A.	2 4 49 A.	2 3 49 A.	2 3 49 A.
N. MOON.	10 9 53 A.	10 9 53 A.	10 9 53 A.	10 9 53 A.	10 8 53 A.	10 8 53 A.
F. QUAR.	18 3 35 A.	18 3 35 A.	18 3 35 A.	18 3 35 A.	18 2 35 A.	18 2 35 A.
F. MOON.	25 7 16 M.	25 7 16 M.	25 7 16 M.	25 7 16 M.	25 6 16 M.	25 6 16 M.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN FAST.	LATITUDE Of Boston: New England, New York State, Lower Mich., Wisconsin, Iowa, Wyoming and Oregon.				LATITUDE Of New York City: Philadelphia. Conn., N. Jersey. Pennsylvania. Ohio. Ind., Illinois. Neb. and N. Cal.				LATITUDE Of Washington: Maryl'd, Va., Ky., Mo., Kas., Col. Utah and Cal.			LATITUDE Of Charleston: North Carolina, Georgia. Alabama, Miss., Ark., New Mexico, Arizona and So. Cal.		
			M.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	MORN
335	1	S	11	7 9	4 29	10 56	3 28	7 4	4 34	10 57	0 14	6 59	4 39	11 0	6 44	4 54	11 4	11 50
336	2	M	11	7 10	4 28	11 59	4 18	7 5	4 34	11 59	1 5	7 0	4 39	morn	6 45	4 54	morn	0 16
337	3	Tu	10	7 11	4 28	morn	5 10	7 6	4 33	morn	1 56	7 1	4 38	0 1	6 46	4 54	0 2	1 9
338	4	W	10	7 12	4 28	1 0	6 3	7 7	4 33	1 0	2 49	7 2	4 38	1 0	6 47	4 54	0 59	2 3
339	5	Th	9	7 13	4 28	1 59	6 55	7 8	4 33	1 58	3 41	7 3	4 38	1 57	6 47	4 54	1 53	2 55
340	6	Fr	9	7 14	4 28	2 58	7 48	7 9	4 33	2 56	4 32	7 4	4 38	2 55	6 48	4 54	2 48	3 49
341	7	Sa	9	7 15	4 28	3 56	8 37	7 10	4 33	3 53	5 22	7 5	4 38	3 51	6 49	4 54	3 42	4 39
342	8	S	8	7 16	4 28	4 53	9 25	7 11	4 33	4 49	6 11	7 6	4 38	4 47	6 50	4 54	4 35	5 27
343	9	M	8	7 17	4 28	5 47	10 11	7 12	4 33	5 43	6 57	7 7	4 38	5 40	6 51	4 54	5 26	6 11
344	10	Tu	7	7 18	4 28	6 40	10 55	7 13	4 33	6 35	7 38	7 8	4 38	6 32	6 52	4 54	6 17	6 53
345	11	W	7	7 19	4 28	sets	11 37	7 14	4 33	sets	8 20	7 8	4 38	sets	6 52	4 55	sets	7 36
346	12	Th	6	7 20	4 28	6 9	——	7 15	4 33	6 13	9 4	7 9	4 39	6 19	6 53	4 55	6 33	8 17
347	13	Fr	6	7 21	4 28	7 6	0 39	7 16	4 33	7 10	9 46	7 10	4 39	7 14	6 54	4 55	7 27	8 56
348	14	Sa	5	7 21	4 28	8 6	1 20	7 16	4 34	8 9	10 25	7 11	4 39	8 13	6 54	4 55	8 23	9 36
349	15	S	5	7 22	4 29	9 8	2 2	7 17	4 34	9 10	11 6	7 12	4 39	9 13	6 55	4 55	9 21	10 18
350	16	M	4	7 23	4 29	10 12	2 45	7 18	4 34	10 13	11 51	7 12	4 40	10 14	6 56	4 56	10 19	11 2
351	17	Tu	4	7 23	4 29	11 17	3 29	7 18	4 34	11 17	0 15	7 13	4 40	11 18	6 56	4 56	11 19	11 49
352	18	W	3	7 24	4 29	morn	4 17	7 19	4 35	morn	1 4	7 14	4 40	morn	6 57	4 57	morn	0 14
353	19	Th	3	7 25	4 30	0 23	5 11	7 20	4 35	0 22	1 58	7 15	4 41	0 22	6 57	4 57	0 20	1 10
354	20	Fr	2	7 26	4 30	1 32	6 12	7 20	4 36	1 30	2 58	7 15	4 41	1 29	6 58	4 58	1 24	2 11
355	21	Sa	2	7 26	4 31	2 43	7 16	7 21	4 36	2 40	4 1	7 15	4 42	2 38	6 58	4 58	2 30	3 16
356	22	S	1	7 26	4 31	3 55	8 22	7 21	4 37	3 51	5 7	7 16	4 42	3 49	6 59	4 59	3 37	4 24
357	23	M	1	7 27	4 32	5 6	9 25	7 22	4 37	5 2	6 11	7 16	4 43	4 58	6 59	4 59	4 44	5 27
358	24	Tu	0	7 27	4 32	6 15	10 27	7 22	4 38	6 10	7 12	7 16	4 43	6 7	7 0	5 0	5 52	6 25
359	25	W	sl.	7 28	4 33	rises	11 23	7 22	4 38	rises	8 4	7 17	4 44	6 28	7 0	5 0	rises	7 21
360	26	Th	1	7 28	4 34	6 20	——	7 23	4 39	6 24	8 59	7 17	4 44	6 28	7 1	5 1	6 41	8 13
361	27	Fr	1	7 29	4 34	7 30	0 38	7 23	4 40	7 33	9 49	7 18	4 45	7 37	7 1	5 1	7 46	8 59
362	28	Sa	2	7 29	4 35	8 38	1 27	7 23	4 40	8 40	10 34	7 18	4 46	8 43	7 2	5 2	8 49	9 46
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History of Methodism,
By Bishop J. F. Hurst.

Perry Hall, near Baltimore, Md.

The country seat of Henry Dorsey Gough, Esq., where Coke and Asbury planned the work of Christmas

II

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands;
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A house not made by hands.
—*Bishop Coxe.*

TO what larger proportions will the Methodism of the twentieth century grow? The widening of her activities since the year 1801 has been phenomenal. None of the needs of men have been overlooked. The establishment of many hospitals and homes, the utilization of deaconesses, the development of an extensive literature, the multiplication of educational institutions, and the growth of the city evangelization movement are some of the methods by which the Church of Wesley in the New World has ministered to the bodies and souls of men. What shall be her future? Will her noble philanthropies increase? And, endued with the baptism of power which made the fathers mighty, will she repeat at her altars the revival successes of early years? Such questions are pertinent and important, as she now stands upon the boundary line between the two centuries.

Concerning the influence of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon the social and national life in the now finished century, its "doctrinal fidelity," its "spiritual life," and its mission in the new era the masterful Episcopal Address* for 1900 speaks in part as follows:

What multitudes for whom Christ died have through this ministration been saved from sin, and enriched and ennobled for the service of this present life! What comforts of patience, sweetness, and hope have been conveyed to innumerable weary and saddened souls! How have earthly homes been purified and exalted into the image of the heavenly! How many dull and narrow intellects have been en-

* Read by Bishop Andrews at the General Conference on May 3, 1900.

lightened and enlarged for world-wide uses by the ministry of the pulpit, the school, and the press! What quickening and aid have been brought to other Churches through freer and truer interpretation of the Christian scheme! What contributions have been made by a Church coeval with the republic to civic virtue and order! And what uncounted companies of "our translated friends" now before the throne are triumphant witnesses for the work of the hundred years which now end!

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Inasmuch as the permanence and growth of the Christian Church, and of any part of it, are inseparable from fidelity to the truth as it is in Jesus, we rejoice to report our belief that the theological convictions and teachings of our Church are, in the main, unchanged, that through its entire extent, at home and abroad, the essential Christian verities, as received from our fathers and by which we have hitherto ministered successfully to the kingdom of God, are firmly held and positively proclaimed.

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Can we be content with slow and halting growth in the Church which has for its founder the omnipotent Christ, whose fountain of energy is the indwelling Spirit of God, whose law is universal love, whose victories are life from the dead? God forbid! How can we be content when in Christian lands tremendous forces of evil still defy our Lord and destroy unnumbered souls for whom he died; when ancient barriers are burned away and vast heathen empires are open to the all-transforming Gospel; when, indeed, all lands wait for the law of our God? How can we be content while there sounds in our ears that word which fixes duty and assures victory: "All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world;" while Pentecost shines on us from afar, the ever-luminous instance of what God intends his people to receive, to become, and to achieve; while great and precious promises call us to perfect personal holiness, and to triumphs like those of the great apostle? Brethren, the past has been glorious; the future must be still more glorious. Now, as of old, God speaks to his Church: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

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Standing on this dividing line of the centuries, we look backward with regret and thankfulness—regret for our scanty contribution to the higher life of humanity; thankfulness, profound thankfulness, for the providences and the grace which have issued in the marvelous Christian achievements of the last hundred and sixty years. And we face the future with joyful assurance that our divine and adorable Captain will lead on a world-wide and complete triumph, and the whole earth be at length renewed in righteousness. Be it ours to share in the sublime enterprise; ours also to share the final victory.

The General Conference of 1900.

This body met in the Auditorium, at Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, May 2, 1900, and adjourned on Tuesday, May 29. For the proceedings in detail the *Journal* of the Conference and the *Daily Advocate* may be consulted. A few of the more important actions of the body may, however, be summarized as follows:

(1) The adoption of the amendment establishing equal representation, and the seating of the provisional delegates already elected. (2) New definition of a supernumerary minister, declaring that "this relation shall not be granted for more than five years in succession." (3) The abolition of the time limit. (4) The provision that an unordained preacher may "solemnize marriage according to the laws of the State in which he lives." (5) The repeal of ¶ 366, Discipline of 1896, requiring the report of missionary collections in open Conference, and the amendment of ¶ 193, § 27, so that the pastor shall report "whether he has presented the claims of our benevolent causes according to the requirements of the Discipline." (6) Consolidation of *Advocates* and removal of depository from St. Louis to Kansas City, Mo.; local commission to have charge of the San Francisco depository and the *California Christian Advocate;* commission to have charge of the *Northern Christian Advocate.* (7) Provision for a new *Hymnal.* (8) Depositories directed to "close out all miscellaneous stock." (9) Reduction of the number of corresponding secretaries of benevolent societies. (10) A commission of fifteen ordered on the consolidation of benevolent societies. (11) The editorship and secretaryship of the Epworth League consolidated. (12) Action concerning certificates and Conference examinations. (13) Drs. D. H. Moore and J. W. Hamilton elected bishops; Drs. E. W. Parker and F. W. Warne elected missionary bishops for southern Asia. (14) Action on temperance and the army canteen. (15) Report of Commission on Federation considered and the Commission continued with power. (16) Nonaction on ¶ 248, concerning amusements. (17) Resolution adopted approving the call of the bishops for a twentieth century thank offering; also providing for a Twentieth Century Forward Movement "for general and continuous revival work." (18) A commission recommended on appointment of Ecumenical Conference delegates. (19) Changes in chapter of Discipline on deaconesses. (20) Official recognition of the national and local unions for city evangelization. (21) The assignment of bishops to episcopal residences. (22) Class leaders to be members of the Quarterly Conference only when confirmed by that body. (23) Provision for the election of trustees by the congregation.

Episcopal Record.

SINCE its organization at the Christmas Conference of 1784 the Church has had fifty-three general superintendents, as enumerated in the accompanying table. The Episcopal

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling,W.Va.,Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D.in Foochow ,China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Onelda	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1900	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio	1860	Editor when elected.
1900	John W. Hamilton	Mar. 3, 1845	Pittsburg ..	1866	Sec'y Fr'dman's Aid wh. elected.
		MISSIONARY BISHOPS.*			
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg ..	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec. So. Ed. Soc. when elected.
1900	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont...	1857	P. E. N. India Conf. when elected.
1900	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Rock River	1884	P. E. B'gal-Burma Conf. wh. elect.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker and Warne for southern Asia.

Board now numbers twenty-four, including five missionary bishops. Of these four were consecrated in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, five in 1888, three in 1896, and four in

1900. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor became non-effective in 1896, and were so continued in 1900.

Episcopal Residences.—By the action of the General Conference of 1900 the bishops are assigned to the following residences for the quadrennium of 1900–1904, their street addresses being also here included :

THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 66 North Walnut Street, East Orange, N. J.
R. S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
S. M. MERRILL, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N.Y.
H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. FOSS, D.D, LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. F. HURST, D.D., LL.D., 1207 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.
W. X. NINDE, DD., LL.D., 59 Ledyard Street, Detroit, Mich.
J. M. WALDEN, D.D., LL.D., 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., Auburndale (Boston), Mass.
C. H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. H. VINCENT, D.D., LL.D., Zurich, Switzerland.
J. N. FITZGERALD, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
D. A. GOODSELL, D.D., LL.D., 520 Vine Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. C. MCCABE, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.
EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., 215 West Park, Portland, Ore.
D. H. MOORE, D.D., LL.D., Shanghai, China.
J. W. HAMILTON, D.D., 435 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.
E. W. PARKER, D.D., Lucknow, India.
F. W. WARNE, D.D., Calcutta, India.

Annual Conferences of 1901.

ONE hundred and fifty annual organizations are included in the plan of episcopal visitation, at the beginning of the new century. They are as follows:

I. *Conferences.*—Of these there are one hundred and twenty-four. This estimate includes the Northern Swedish, which became a Conference by enabling act (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 14) in September, 1900.

II. *Mission Conferences.*—Of these there are twelve. This includes (1) Denmark, (2) East Central Africa, and (3) West Central Africa, constituted by the General Conference of 1900 (Discipline, ¶ 440, § 6, ¶ 441, § 7).

III. *Missions.*—Of these there are fourteen. This includes (1) Black Hills, organized (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 1) in September, 1900; (2) Kalispell, set apart (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 12) in August, 1900; and (3) the Pacific Japanese, organized (Discipline, ¶ 441, § 10) in September, 1900.

The following are the official figures for 1900, except that the 1899 returns of a few Fall Conferences are inserted in brackets, the 1900 statistics not being received:

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	55	86	5,470	55	427	2,926	81	$117,125	32	$13,675
Baltimore	224	131	48,984	413	7,242	53,540	417	3,624,875	134	496,625
Bengal-Burma	23	24	2,448	51	172	2,486	13	57,540	15	24,942
Bombay	29	52	6,341	253	356	9,699	21	54,502	22	39,642
Cent. Missouri	102	70	7,115	128	794	4,541	129	133,131	68	29,705
Central Penn	277	138	68,887	622	9,715	72,203	606	2,791,958	198	468,900
Delaware	140	215	21,770	266	2,210	16,065	257	449,958	91	68,571
East German	54	44	5,424	72	1,047	7,681	66	763,700	46	160,200
East Maine	135	42	10,027	190	1,755	10,998	155	498,050	86	104,900
Florida	59	115	5,032	101	543	4,427	95	77,275	25	9,860
Kansas	185	107	27,301	267	3,578	25,237	246	648,750	115	125,905
Lexington	113	126	10,321	137	848	5,838	184	249,855	67	31,993
Liberia	34	73	3,803	145	1,167	8,483	52	56,680	7	7,950
Little Rock	81	116	4,920	106	595	3,632	90	64,875	33	9,426
Louisiana	166	473	14,006	221	1,159	11,168	213	301,090	112	48,241
Maine	120	45	11,962	156	1,788	12,955	148	670,050	88	143,900
Mexico	32	49	5,155	70	176	2,835	41	123,700	33	175,050
Mississippi	109	256	17,347	267	1,302	11,482	234	140,078	65	21,745
Missouri	152	71	28,040	288	3,348	22,034	346	632,150	104	93,325
Newark	246	137	49,098	324	6,130	47,684	293	3,437,900	171	647,262
New England	282	160	44,245	266	6,090	44,966	246	4,719,600	158	625,250
New Eng. So	186	70	23,596	203	3,564	24,005	196	1,831,300	130	307,550
New Hampshire	133	59	14,710	161	2,115	14,386	136	823,115	96	182,050
New Jersey	220	241	55,787	371	7,285	53,914	337	3,308,370	186	517,850
New York	303	145	59,604	452	6,225	43,174	430	5,739,350	231	904,150
New York East	318	235	65,628	333	7,863	64,260	323	6,945,050	215	1,197,500
North Dakota	87	34	6,028	145	1,167	8,483	110	251,700	56	55,250
North India	95	269	33,018	1,015	1,255	40,904	126	65,716	194	66,944
North Indiana	260	252	59,477	464	7,342	53,607	481	1,587,425	161	254,600
No. New York	221	71	32,406	318	4,484	29,815	299	1,403,630	181	272,350
N. W. India	66	164	34,469	951	815	33,264	75	61,564	21	20,524
N. W. Kansas	122	75	15,021	226	2,348	13,859	143	276,900	88	54,400
Philadelphia	332	354	76,636	403	10,085	89,944	396	6,701,952	190	784,450
St. John's River	21	6	1,160	35	237	1,271	34	160,900	15	36,650
St. Louis	184	149	31,814	271	3,210	24,305	329	1,172,608	103	118,150
South America	31	41	3,666	63	305	3,654	19	232,958	7	31,873
South India	32	22	1,820	107	267	4,161	16	26,136	19	34,412
South Kansas	147	98	25,914	262	3,368	22,190	265	460,875	107	85,740
S. W. Kansas	145	98	24,136	249	3,028	21,442	207	419,940	99	77,325
Troy	290	118	49,088	380	5,775	40,821	347	2,292,275	220	402,650
Up'r Mississippi	118	359	22,815	245	1,402	11,767	247	126,063	49	17,421
Vermont	122	47	13,154	176	1,998	13,271	148	560,500	102	141,880
Virginia	55	80	10,735	156	1,349	9,037	152	154,525	27	24,075
Washington	144	275	30,754	339	2,731	21,043	329	825,077	78	87,328
Wilmington	190	123	42,946	397	5,881	44,843	396	1,590,120	145	268,750
Wyoming	255	139	46,804	448	6,449	45,800	403	2,019,735	197	387,000
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	24	29	2,079	40	260	1,830	21	26,700	3	3,000
Malaysia	23	26	725	49	78	1,339	8	11,340	3	2,306
W. So. America	26	13	1,318	26	150	1,788	5	8,634	4	2,444
Total	6,771	6,122	1,183,004	12,683	141,478	1,119,180	9,911	58,697,300	4,597	9,585,689
Last Year	6,704	6,187	1,161,774	12,636	140,939	1,106,542	9,829	57,743,670	4,498	9,376,167
Increase	67	....	21,230	47	539	12,938	82	953,630	99	209,522
Decrease	....	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

FALL CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	57	[115	9,136	110	716	5,216	171	$137,915	10	$4,945]
Atlanta	86	[232	13,444	146	1,025	8,816	142	159,060	38	10,365]
Austin	28	[36	3,102	41	434	2,592	39	166,275	17	19,850]
Blue Ridge	49	[60	7,543	120	692	6,029	143	74,105	18	4,375]
California	233	162	20,481	275	2,820	21,978	226	1,247,687	133	193,250
Cal. German	[21]	84	11,018	146	1,528	11,288	143	498,175	67	71,150
C. Alabama	86	[269	11,683	169	927	7,749	162	100,132	46	15,953]
Cen. German	141	69	14,525	153	2,311	12,119	166	777,300	95	168,250
Cent. Illinois	243	104	37,103	377	4,920	34,926	369	1,263,600	176	259,100
Cent. N. Y.	263	85	40,957	350	5,114	35,739	316	1,733,990	193	326,000
Cent. Ohio	252	130	50,865	417	6,428	47,981	414	1,549,900	134	204,860
Cent. Sw'dish	52	39	5,523	55	749	5,288	52	319,800	22	66,400
Cent. Tenn	48	55	7,383	104	608	4,551	132	109,520	26	14,174
Chicago Ger.	88	53	9,101	120	1,593	7,872	122	467,250	63	113,600
Cincinnati	203	124	54,602	369	5,628	42,942	372	2,062,640	128	353,950
Colorado	142	76	16,427	202	2,264	18,528	127	965,110	61	98,850
C'l'mbia Riv.	106	70	9,474	155	1,423	10,130	123	245,070	72	54,560
Dakota	104	55	11,353	229	2,085	14,030	163	325,850	80	72,090
Des Moines	278	146	51,439	467	5,887	42,680	449	1,253,455	187	243,145
Detroit	37	182	52,271	590	7,620	59,445	507	2,330,575	234	343,100
East Ohio	302	170	73,634	560	8,171	60,654	551	2,976,795	167	340,775
East Tenn.	41	[50	5,024	91	545	4,155	84	81,000	21	5,350]
Erie	230	142	46,426	464	5,933	41,751	443	1,588,572	163	252,400
Foochow	[81	128	7,851	190	326	5,566	86	45,489	....	.....]
Genesee	306	130	43,112	418	6,040	47,210	383	2,702,300	216	419,030
Georgia	[31	46	3,437	49	307	2,526	75	54,115	13	5,575]
Holston	97	127	3,953	293	2,070	17,734	331	419,250	33	27,300
Idaho	30	48	1,643	41	332	2,698	30	61,750	19	13,715
Illinois	376	154	66,996	583	7,692	53,384	574	2,012,100	220	335,160
Indiana	322	251	88,707	737	8,049	60,148	767	1,971,400	194	231,300
Iowa	169	76	32,941	328	4,117	27,384	336	902,200	116	153,850
Italy	30	[17	2,325	31	94	1,102	10	161,300	3	154,100]
Japan	68	[35	5,177	142	408	8,195	50	46,397	30	5,025]
Kentucky	107	[164	23,287	236	1,937	15,281	288	499,875	46	56,400]
Michigan	363	204	52,874	663	8,145	55,521	559	1,696,959	255	278,370
Minnesota	168	65	16,671	252	2,613	19,124	213	826,350	101	152,000
Montana	67	33	3,493	90	723	6,042	59	187,425	41	50,950
Nebraska	173	103	26,169	247	3,204	24,194	238	631,400	111	100,925
N. Carolina	73	[124	11,498	166	996	8,831	154	98,650	31	9,742]
N. China	[57]	...	5,676	43	....	2,331	35	42,200	24	62,300]
N. Germany	67	28	8,759	155	740	8,581	54	2,455,074	23	98,767
N. Nebraska	124	49	14,522	193	2,049	15,122	159	510,800	91	84,507
N. Ohio	202	66	35,859	327	4,764	32,497	321	1,352,100	110	165,850
N'rn German	70	36	6,237	104	1,185	4,970	96	248,790	50	70,485
N'rn Minn.	153	63	14,991	221	2,188	18,219	182	860,925	81	89,115
N'rn Swedish	40	20	2,749	61	440	3,089	66	158,270	32	35,960
N.W. Germ'n	60	36	4,788	85	981	4,482	75	160,200	40	52,600
N.W.Indiana	184	82	41,087	364	4,787	36,643	356	1,056,752	119	162,475
N. W. Iowa	215	69	24,176	284	3,359	24,921	263	742,900	148	180,260
N. W. Neb.	28	12	2,619	53	427	2,691	32	37,100	23	11,800
Norway	49	66	6,053	56	533	6,108	49	1,209,350	5	85,000
Norw. & Dan.	71	58	5,016	87	734	4,245	91	262,925	44	63,650
Ohio	263	155	73,035	619	8,192	57,742	603	1,924,575	148	227,800
Oklahoma	102	105	11,400	176	1,405	10,204	139	155,760	62	29,780
Oregon	110	84	11,018	146	1,528	11,288	143	498,175	67	71,150
Pittsburg	220	121	60,823	397	6,368	53,603	394	3,719,900	96	355,450
Puget Sound	124	73	9,454	162	1,573	10,876	134	268,975	69	45,325
Rock River	326	195	53,118	419	7,248	62,986	399	4,195,194	185	460,745
St. Louis Ger.	138	87	11,543	149	1,786	8,942	157	516,750	89	133,465
Savannah	[60	147	8,056	114	696	5,481	118	70,045	24	8,745]
S. Carolina	[144	419	46,190	406	2,606	27,350	357	320,537	87	40,355]
S. Germany	81	165	9,900	294	917	12,415	78	2,239,670	16	.....
So. California	171	93	15,794	158	2,090	15,992	132	653,850	71	86,760
So. German	[39]	22	2,684	45	403	2,260	46	80,700	30	29,850
So. Illinois	220	110	40,548	450	4,988	37,854	465	785,650	144	132,920

FALL CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Sweden	118	[141	16,352	203	1,224	18,231	122	$1,460,965	19	$155,630
Switzerland.	50	8	8,420	231	1,305	18,505	47	1,879,935	10	211,000
Tennessee...	[76	201	10,003	147	884	7,220	134	96,294	29	8,315]
Texas	[121	222	15,734	243	1,722	10,716	207	226,267	81	30,975]
Upper Iowa..	279	101	37,824	341	4,453	32,447	337	1,424,900	165	263,825
W. German..	107	56	6,599	125	1,433	6,594	114	223,050	77	81,150
W. Nebraska	90	45	10,362	172	1,516	10,699	129	208,807	67	47,059
W. Texas ...	[98	195	10,861	162	919	7,591	122	117,155	48	14,160]
W. Virginia.	231	216	54,613	791	6,817	46,639	693	1,000,040	144	198,475
W. Wisconsin	170	94	22,538	364	3,434	24,436	331	813,295	129	160,343
W. Nor.-Dan.	22	10	547	17	89	592	27	63,350	21	16,350
W. Swedish..	36	33	2,330	42	349	2,043	46	92,200	27	30,500
Wisconsin...	199	61	22,164	285	3,281	24,456	261	1,145,357	133	247,050
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic.....	18	7	1,436	22	140	1,411	26	17,130	4	1,600
Bulgaria....	[15	....	241	12	48	337	8	18,175	6	13,212]
Congo*.....	[13	...	52	12	26	181	6	7,450	8	9,900]
Denmark....	22	21	3,440	49	303	4,434	23	638,050	15	178,600
Hinghua....	[33	37	5,005	115	163	3,026	62	35,167	...	.....]
N.Mex.Span.	[28]	4	2,439	43	91	1,146	26	35,100	23	22,900
N. Pac. Ger..	26	7	935	25	191	880	24	5,700	18	22,850
South Japan.	21	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
MISSIONS.										
Alaska	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona.....	....	4	1,120	21	179	1,581	16	71,100	11	18,450
Black Hills..	....	8	1,220	31	269	1,894	26	56,950	10	10,300
Cent. China..	[...	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450]
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	6	955	19	64	1,124	6	230,362	3	.....
Kalispell....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Korea	[...	13	2,616	27	73	1,195	16	14,894	...	.....]
Nevada.....	[...	6	1,170	47	354	2,373	35	68,500	22	19,800]
N. Mex. Eng.	....	1	924	17	191	1,529	14	38,200	8	11,700
N. Montana.	....	6	944	36	225	1,721	23	49,800	18	19,690
Pac.Japan'se	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Utah.....	...	10	1,665	39	226	2,358	30	155,470	11	8,922
West China..	[...	7	312	5	24	479	2	3,300	8	15,000]
Wyoming....	....	8	1,072	24	215	1,629	24	70,525	10	14,130
Total....	10,981	8,110	1,724,873	19,436	208,793	1,581,063	17,471	67,576,571	6,605	9,900,384

*This Mission Conference is now divided into the East Central and West Central Conferences.

General Summaries—A Caution.

THE editor of the YEAR BOOK must record an emphatic protest against the acceptance of the above statistics of the Fall Conferences as final authority. The last of these Conferences was not held till December, 1900, and the *General Minutes* containing the official figures for the year will not be issued till the early spring of 1901. It must be obvious, therefore, that generalizations from these tables will not harmonize with the results in the *General Minutes*, and that the latter publication should in all instances be consulted. The *indications*, however, *point* to the following results for the year, the totals in all cases being based on returns received:

Ministerial.—Total number of ministers on trial and in full connection, including supernumeraries and superannuates, 17,752.

Local Preachers.—Total in all the Conferences of the Church, 14,232.

Lay Membership.—Total of full members and probationers (*on partial returns only*), 2,907,877; increase (*on partial returns only*), 34,840. This increase will be modified by the returns from the late Fall Conferences of 1900—whose statistics are not yet received—and by a probable decrease in the returns from China, as the result of the late massacre of native Christians in that land.

Sunday Schools.—Total number of Sunday schools, 32,119; of officers and teachers, 350,271; of scholars, 2,700,543.

Church Property.—Total number of churches, 27,382; probable value, $126,273,871; total of parsonages, 11,202; probable value, $19,486,073.

The Methodist Episcopal Church by States and Territories.

THE geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, as based upon the official figures for the Fall Conferences of 1899 and the Spring Conferences of 1900, is given in the following table:*

Alabama	20,787	Nebraska	55,062
Arizona	5,530	Nevada	486
Arkansas	10,490	New Hampshire	12,948
California	36,858	New Jersey	101,736
Colorado	15,506	New Mexico	3,121
Connecticut	31,859	New York	284,182
Delaware	27,732	North Carolina	20,473
District of Columbia	3,348	North Dakota	6,508
Florida	6,224	Ohio	291,609
Georgia	24,463	Oklahoma	8,980
Idaho	1,692	Oregon	14,034
Illinois	206,773	Pennsylvania	285,584
Indiana	194,017	Rhode Island	6,261
Indian Territory	1,779	South Carolina	46,190
Iowa	151,032	South Dakota	12,857
Kansas	95,516	Tennessee	44,729
Kentucky	32,794	Texas	32,310
Louisiana	14,194	Utah	1,390
Maine	21,721	Vermont	19,586
Maryland	96,257	Virginia	19,580
Massachusetts	58,783	Washington	15,651
Michigan	108,248	West Virginia	59,845
Minnesota	38,401	Wisconsin	51,467
Mississippi	40,122	Wyoming	1,050
Missouri	72,740		
Montana	4,247		2,716,652

* For the use of this table the editor would make acknowledgment of the courtesy of W. A. Spencer, D.D., of the Board of Church Extension.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

The numerical strength of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums—including the membership reported at the first Conference, in 1773, and at the Christmas Conference of 1784—is contained in the following table. After the year 1848 probationers are included in both columns. From 1784 the figures in all instances are for the year preceding the General Conference:

Year.	Ministers.	Members.	Year.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459	1900	17,633	2,874,037

Methodism in 1801.

The following facts regarding Methodism a century since are gleaned from the *General Minutes* for 1801:

There were admitted on trial, 55; remained on trial 43; admitted into full connection, 32. Among the 55 admitted on trial were Asa Shinn, Laban Clark, and Elijah Hedding, the latter being elevated to the bishopric in 1824. The number of deacons was 54, and of elders, 156. The bishops were Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat. The number who located "through bodily weakness or family concerns" was 32, as against 24 the preceding year. Number of preachers, 307; increase, 20; white membership, 57,186; increase, 5,744; colored, 15,688; increase, 2,236; total, 72,874; increase, 7,980; Conferences, 7.

There were four deaths reported in the *Minutes* for 1801, as follows: (1) James Tolleson, a native of South Carolina, who "died in August, 1800, of the malignant fever, in Portsmouth, Va., with due preparation and great resignation of mind." (2) Abraham Andrews, "a native of old England," who died in August, 1800, aged 65. He "maintained great strictness of life, as a Christian and as a minister,

until his death." (3) Salathiel Weeks, who died of consumption, "at his own home," in November, 1800. He had been a traveling preacher since 1788, and "labored faithfully for several years." (4) Charles Burgoon, a native of Maryland, who had joined the traveling connection in 1790. "He was a man of a dejected spirit, and subject to temptation and affliction of mind. His body was subject to various diseases; . . . in the latter end of 1800 he took his departure in peace."

Secretaries of the Annual Conferences.

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Austin, W. A. Cooper, San Antonio, Tex.*
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
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East Ohio, E. A. Simons, Bellaire, O.
East Tennessee, W. E. Mitchell, Pulaski City, Va.

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Erie, A. R. Rich, 9 North High Street, Dubois, Pa.
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Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
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Genesee, Ray Allen, Rochester, N. Y.
Georgia, W. A. Parsons, Dalton, Ga.*
Gulf Mission Conference, L. W. Elkins, Jennings, La.
Hinghua Mission Conference, T. B. Owen, Hinghua *via* Foochow, China †
Holston, J. H. Amis, Athens, Tenn.
Idaho, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.
Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Rising Sun, Ind.
Iowa, J. C. Willitts, Newton, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, Milan, Italy.
Japan, C. W. Huett, Sendai Miyagi Ken, Japan.
Kalispell Mission, —— ——
Kansas, Edwin Locke, Holton, Kan.
Kentucky, D. P. Holt, Dayton, Ky.
Korea Mission, W. A. Noble, Pyeng Yang, Korea.*
Lexington, E. A. White, Connersville Ind.
Liberia, W. T. Hagan, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Hot Springs, Ark.
Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, Baldwin, La.
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Minnesota, F. A. Cone, Northfield, Minn.
Mississippi, G. W. Smith, Jackson, Miss.
Missouri, C. O. Mills, Maryville, Mo.
Montana, G. D. King, Bozeman, Mont.
Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, F. R. Winsor, Quincy, Cal.
New England, James Mudge, Natick Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 258 Ridge Street, Fall River, Mass.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Salem Depot, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Bordentown, N. J.
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North Dakota, J. D. Dingle, Pembina, N. Dak.
North Germany, H. R. Möller, Wien, Austria.
North India, J. W. Robinson, Sitapur, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Muncie, Ind.

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† Conference of 1899.

North Montana Mission, George Logan, Sandcoulee, Mont.
North Nebraska, J. B. Priest, Albion, Neb.
North Ohio, William Kepler, Hayesville, O.
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Northern German, E. J. Funk, Jordan, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, E. C. Clemans, Anoka, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
Northern Swedish, J. W. Swenson, Red Wing, Minn.
Northwest German, F. E. Hirsch, Charles City Ia.
Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
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Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Sac City, Ia.
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Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Pittsburg, Pa.
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Saint John's, River, J. P. Hawk, De Land, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Bristol Tenn.
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Savannah, J. D. Jenkins, Statesboro, Ga.*
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South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Summerville, S. C.
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
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South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Los Angeles, Cal.
Southern German, John Pluenneke, San Antonio, Tex.*
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Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
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Texas, J. H. Reed, Galveston, Tex.*
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Upper Mississippi, N. R. Clay, Macon, Miss.
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Virginia. U. S. A. Heavener, Falls Church, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, Baltimore, Md.
West Central Africa Mission Conference, —— ——

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West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Denison, Tex.*
West Virginia, R. B. Ward, Cameron, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, Astoria, Ore.
Western South America Mission Conference, W. F. Albright, Serena, Chili.
Western Swedish, M. L. Wickman, Oakland, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
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Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This Board was created by act of the General Conference in 1864 under the title of "Trustees of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," for the purpose of receiving bequests made "to the Methodist Episcopal Church not specially designated or directed." This action was modified by the General Conference of 1868, which provided that the title of the organization should be "The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" that the Board should consist "of twelve members divided into classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose "term of office should be eight years;" that "each General Conference shall elect one class, and fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, cessation of membership in the Church, or otherwise. Vacancies occurring in the interval of the General Conference shall be filled for the remainder of the quadrennium by the bishops." The powers of the Board were likewise enlarged, authority being delegated to it to "hold in trust for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church any and all donations, grants, and funds in trust, etc., that may be given or conveyed to said Board or to the Methodist Episcopal Church, as such, for any benevolent object, and to administer said funds," etc. The Board is now holding in trust, under the provisions of its charter, upward of $300,000.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.
† Conference of 1899.

Board.—The present Board consists of the following members, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904.—*Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, S. O. Royal. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. R. Clark, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1908.—*Ministers:* F. G. Mitchell, E. B. Rawls, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., The Roanoke, Clifton, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson. Office of the Board, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Church and Social Problems.

CONCERNING the great problems of the day whose adjustment involves the interests of the State, the Methodist Episcopal Church has spoken no uncertain word. The following extract from the Episcopal Address of 1900 is expressive of its attitude:

Its Gospel is for the redemption of all life. But its discussions must bear a peculiar, a Christian, form. They must proceed under the profound conviction that character, and not outward condition, is the supreme sphere of the Church; that incomparably the largest contributions which the Church can make toward a social millennium are Christian men, and not social theories. They must distinctly recognize the fact that neither the Church nor any of its ministers has a "Thus saith the Lord," or any other divine sanction for particular measures designed to amend class relations. And they must use caution, justified by many lamentable instances, lest a cheap and *ex cathedra* treatment of exceedingly complex economic problems forfeit respect and influence among the thoughtful and good. In these matters the dogmatist and the charlatan are too often one and the same.

It is further obvious that the Church must avoid partisanship toward classes. Its message is for all alike. Selfishness is the universal sin. No class monopolizes it. Here the rich and the poor meet together. And this sin is the woe and imminent peril of both. The Church, therefore, will love and aid all; will be bitter and denunciatory toward none; will, if possible, alienate none; will declare the virtues, the temptations, the sins, and the duties peculiar to each; and will strenuously labor to bring all into one great fellowship of service. For all of every class it has one unchanging and adequate message. By this message it will save the individual, and thereby save society. It proclaims one common and impartial Lord, Redeemer, and Judge, one supreme relation among men which is brotherhood, one transcendent good which is character, one all-inclusive duty which is love.

The Rev. Ezekiel Cooper.

Book Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1801.

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Built on the stone the fathers laid,
With holy prayer and reverent hands,
Still stands the towering pile they reared—
A beacon light for many lands.
—*Selected.*

THE history of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church is unique and marvelous. If we look at the purpose of its founding and the work it has accomplished, we cannot but be impressed with the great wisdom displayed by the fathers of American Methodism in the early establishment of a publishing house which should be forever under the control of the Church. The purpose of the founding of such an enterprise was to assist in "spreading scriptural holiness over the land." Under the fervid preaching of the early Methodist preachers thousands upon thousands of souls were converted and gathered into the fold of the Church. But something more was needed than mere preaching and the enrollment of converts on class books and church records. It was necessary that the people be educated, and in order to this they must be set to reading, and their reading must be of the right kind. None were quicker to recognize this fact than the pioneer preachers of our Church.

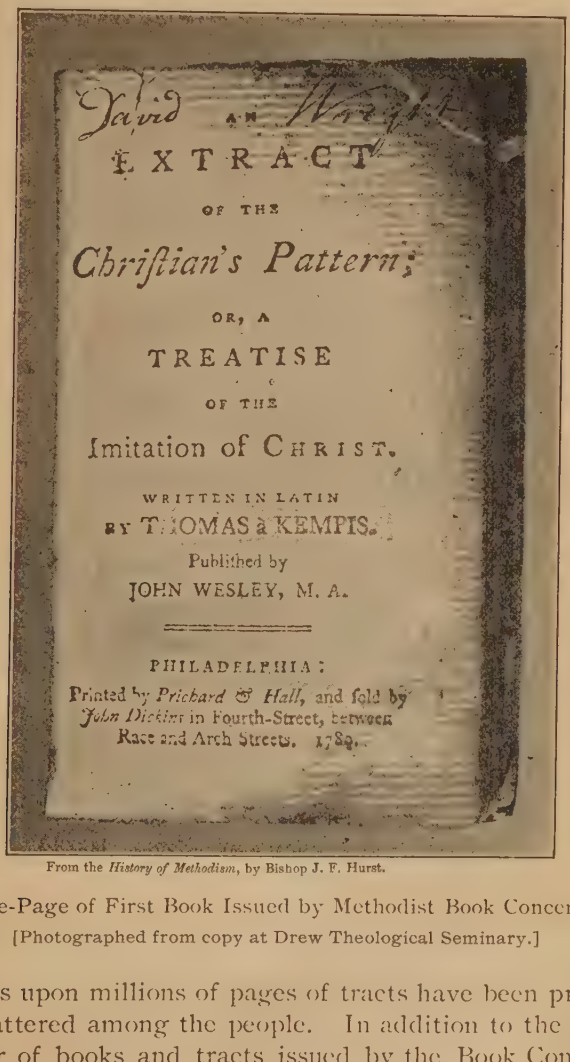
The Methodist Episcopal Church took an organic form at the General Conference held in Baltimore in December, 1784. The preachers of that formative time felt most keenly the great need of furnishing the membership of the Church and the candidates for her coming ministry with a religious, expository, and polemic literature to instruct the people and their future pastors in the doctrines and polity of the Church of their choice. They recognized the fact

that the new Church to be permanent must be intelligent. To purchase and import sufficient and suitable books from England was an impossibility with the Church in its primitive poverty. Therefore, under the stress of denominational necessity, the establishment of a publishing house was undertaken in less than five years after the Church itself was formed. Although the early Methodist itinerants were vilified and reproached for their alleged illiteracy—and many of them could not boast of scholarly attainments—they took the first step toward supplying our growing Republic with a wholesome religious literature and erecting a barrier against the flood of irreligious publications which has since threatened the land.

It was true in the days of our fathers, and it is no less true to-day, that if the Church would make loyal and devoted Methodist Episcopalians of its converts and of its great army of young people, it must put into their hands a literature that will acquaint them with its distinctive doctrines and peculiar usages. The very purpose for which our publishing houses were established was the dissemination of a religious literature that should minister to the intellectual and spiritual development of our people, and enable them to give a reason for their faith and defend that faith by sound arguments.

It is the mission of our present publishing houses to furnish a suitable literature for all our people, old and young—a literature that shall be entertaining and instructive, and which shall minister to their intellectual and spiritual development. A study of the catalogue of our publications from the beginning until now will show that such has ever been the aim of our editors and publishing agents. The first book which came from the press of the Methodist Book Concern was *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas à Kempis, and among the last books which our presses have turned out are the four books of the Epworth League Reading Course for 1900—books designed for the instruction and entertainment of our young people. During the more than one hundred years between the issuing of the

first book and the last hundreds and thousands of volumes designed for theological, home, and Sunday school libraries have been published and sent out to do their blessed work.



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EXTRACT

OF THE

Chriſtian's Pattern;

OR, A

TREATISE

OF THE

Imitation of CHRIST.

WRITTEN IN LATIN

BY THOMAS à KEMPIS.

Published by

JOHN WESLEY, M. A.

PHILADELPHIA:

Printed by *Prichard & Hall*, and ſold by *John Dickins* in Fourth-Street, between Race and Arch Streets. 1789.

From the *History of Methodism*, by Bishop J. F. Hurst.

Title-Page of First Book Issued by Methodist Book Concern.

[Photographed from copy at Drew Theological Seminary.]

Millions upon millions of pages of tracts have been printed and scattered among the people. In addition to the great number of books and tracts issued by the Book Concern,

there is also being issued a periodical literature adapted to all our people from the oldest to the youngest. The needs of the older people are met by the great family of official and semiofficial Church papers, and the wants of our young people are admirably provided for by the *Epworth Herald* and the finely graded and carefully edited Sunday school papers which come from our presses weekly. Thus our great publishing houses are seeking to do the work for which they were founded.

Depositories.

For the year 1901 the depositories of the New York house are the following:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

For the current year the depositories of the Cincinnati house are the following:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
Kansas City, Mo.: Nelson Building.

The Book Committee.

The "general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church" is intrusted to this body by action of the General Conference. The organization and duties of the Committee are indicated in the following outline:

It consists of representatives from the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts, with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section, of the corresponding members and Local Committee of the West.

The Eastern Section supervises the Publishing House in New York; the Western Section has supervision over that in Cincinnati. The Local Committee at New York meets monthly at the Book Room in New York and examines the business transactions of the previous month, and submits its records to the Eastern Section on

the day before the annual meeting. The Local Committee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the Western house.

Members.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the following constitutes the present membership of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	A. T. Cass	New Hampshire.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	W. L. McDowell	Philadelphia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	H. T. Talbott	Indiana.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	J. E. Farmer	Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Hanford Crawford	Saint Louis.
XII.	G. G. Logan	Upper Mississippi.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. F. Bovard	Southern California.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *Local Committee at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Quadrennial Sales.

A STATEMENT of the quadrennial sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1844, is given in the following table:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
Total sales since 1848	$35,819,992 72	$32,717,421 65	$68,537,414 37

Publishing Agents.

At New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, DD. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city,

At Cincinnati, O.: H. C. Jennings, D.D., S. H. Pye. Name of firm, "Jennings & Pye," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

English Magazines.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

The Gospel in All Lands, E. R. Smith, D.D., Editor (elected by Managers of Missionary Society); Missionary Society, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, 75 cents. Monthly.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—*California Christian Advocate*, F. D. Bovard, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Ave., New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northern Christian Advocate, B. E. Titus, Managing Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 314 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Per year, $1.50.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.60.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.50.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.60.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is J. F. Berry, D.D.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christian Apologist*, A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Sunday School Bell, Frederick Munz, D.D., Editor; Jennings & Pye, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, $3. Colored lithographs.

Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 5½ cents.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Issued quarterly. Per year, 10 cents each.

Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Per year, 25 cents.

Classmate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly, illustrated, printed in colors. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly, illustrated. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Sunday School Journal and *Bible Student's Magazine*, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.—*Sändebudet*, K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.50.

Sunday School Banneret, Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, T. B. Neely, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Old Umtali Methodist Episcopal Mission, Mashonaland, East Central Africa.

[With other buildings it was donated to Bishop Hartzell, the whole being valued at $50,000. Besides these buildings 13,000 acres of land in the tract were included in the gift. The donation was from the British South Africa Company.]

IV

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES

Self-ease is pain; the only rest
Is labor for a worthy end;
A toil that gains with what it yields,
And scatters to its own increase,
And hears, while sowing outward fields,
The harvest song of inward peace.
—*Whittier.*

The Missionary Society.

AS a victor laden with many spoils this oldest benevolence of the Church enters upon the conflicts of the new century. Its successes since its origin, in 1819, have surpassed the fondest dreams of McKendree, Bangs, and Soule. The roll of its workers is a roster of immortal heroes; the story of its triumphs in many lands is one of the romances of Christian history. But with the new era come new responsibilities. The Macedonian cry is never still; all heathendom is ready for the Gospel; the clock strikes the hour for universal evangelization. A heavier burden, in short, has never rested upon the Society in the eighty-two years of its useful and glorious history. Nor is the organization unmindful of its increased obligation. The recent call of the General Missionary Committee for a special offering of two million dollars is a recognition of this increased responsibility. It emphasizes anew the charge of the dying Eddy that the Church should "fling her gold down at the feet of Jesus."

Concerning the growth of the work during the past quadrennium and the future outlook for this great activity of the Church, the Missionary Committee reported as follows to the General Conference of 1900:

Our people have nobly sustained the Missionary Society in its work by contributing a sum larger than in any previous quadrennium of our history. The debt has been extinguished except about $15,000, which is covered by unpaid pledges. In all the departments of our work there has been a steady and encouraging advance.

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In the home field the Society has aided about the same number of English-speaking missions as during the previous quadrennium. There are eleven Conferences in which foreign languages are exclusively spoken, and there are eight missions organized outside of Annual Conferences. Our missionaries are preaching the Gospel in this country in fourteen different languages, and ministering to the spiritual needs of probably more than four hundred thousand members and probationers.

Missions have been established in Alaska, Porto Rico, and in the Philippine Islands. The former two are classed as domestic missions, and the latter as a foreign mission, and is included in the Malaysia Mission Conference.

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In Manila we have two regularly appointed missionaries, a local preacher, and a native preacher, who was recently admitted, on the request of Bishop Thoburn, into the South Kansas Conference, elected to deacon's orders, transferred to the Malaysia Mission Conference, and ordained by Bishop Thoburn at Manila. We have already a Spanish-speaking church in Manila of about one hundred and fifty members, and at latest report an English-speaking church of about thirty members. Services are held in four different sections of the city of Manila, and the prospect for large success is very encouraging.

Since 1887 the receipts by quadrenniums have been as follows:

1887–1891	$4,517,048 13
1891–1895	4,927,921 13
1895–1899	5,163,619 53

The above figures show a gain for the quadrennium which has just closed over any other in the history of the Church of $235,698. While the above exhibit is in every way encouraging, it remains to be said that the advance in the income of the Society has not been at all commensurate with its pressing needs. . . . Indeed, to meet the demands that are upon us as a Church, the income of the Missionary Society should be at once doubled.

Foreign Missions.

THE name, age, and numerical strength of the several foreign missions of the Church, as found in the following

table, are compiled from the Annual Report of the Missionary Society for 1900:*

Missions.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	546	2,667	283
Congo	1892	1897	113	91	.....
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	4,301	4,349	965
Central China	1867	1869	2,478	1,531	367
North China†	1869	1893	2,904	3,738	1,211
West China	1881	....	118	219	59
Hinghua†	1864	1896	2,949	2,338	1,146
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	2,786	5,438	250
South Germany†	....	1892	1,589	8,402	184
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,129	7,174	196
Sweden	1854	1876	1,835	15,558	280
Norway†	1853	1876	655	5,364	365
Denmark	1857	1869	247	1,835	153
Finland and St. Petersburg	1883	1892	250	672	13
India:					
North India†	1856	1864	17,493	15,662	5,041
Northwest India	1892	1893	21,329	13,140	4,664
South India	1872	1876	1,233	827	614
Bengal-Burma†	1872	1893	1,333	1,246	.....
Bombay	1872	1892	4,630	1,159	2,490
Malaysia	1885	1893	246	454	94
Bulgaria	1857	1892	26	211	33
Italy	1871	1881	689	1,656	67
Japan	1872	1884	1,388	3,023	465
South Japan	1872	1898	295	703	89
Mexico	1873	1885	2,631	2,520	393
Korea†	1885	....	1,512	556	461
South America	1836	1893	1,390	2,028	449
Western South America:	1877	1897	668	493	223
Lima District †	....	....	126	85	18
Chili †	....	....	542	408	205

Managers.—The bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected quadrennially by the General Conference constitute this Board. Vacancies during the quadrennium are filled by the managers. The meetings of the Board are held at the Mission Rooms, in New York city, on the third Tuesday of each month, at 3 P. M. The following are the present managers, as elected by the General Conference of 1900:

* The difference sometimes occurring between the figures of this table and those given in the statistics of the Annual Conferences upon a previous page is owing in part to the fact that the latter table embodies later reports.

† Figures for 1898 are repeated.

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks, B. C. Conner. *Laymen:* J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, A. H. De Haven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelly, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt, G. F. Secor, A. K. Shiebler, Charles Gibson.

General Missionary Committee.—This body determines the territories which shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of workers to be there employed, and the appropriations for the support of the work, both in the foreign and the domestic fields. The Committee consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, the district members, and fourteen managers elected yearly by the Board. Its annual meeting is held in November, on the day fixed by the secretaries and treasurers of the Society, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members of the Committee are quadrennially elected by the General Conference, and vacancies in their number during the quadrennium are filled by the bishops. They are also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, and, as elected by the General Conference of 1900, are as follows:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	W. W. Ogier,	East Maine.
II.	H. A. Monroe,	Delaware.
III.	W. D. Marsh,	Northern New York.
IV.	R. C. Smith,	Erie.
V.	J. C. Arbuckle,	Ohio.
VI.	R. H. Robb,	Georgia.
VII.	P. J. Maveety,	Michigan.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	N. E. Simonsen,	Norwegian and Danish.
X.	G. W. Isham,	Nebraska.
XI.	H. J. Coker,	South Kansas.
XII.	W. H. Nelson,	Central Alabama.
XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
XIV.	John Parsons,	Oregon.

The annual meeting of the General Committee for 1900 was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, New York city, November 14–21, 1900. The fourteen members representing the Society were as follows:

Ministerial: J. M. Buckley, J. F. Goucher, J. M. King, S. F. Upham, S. W. Thomas, S. O. Benton, A. K. Sanford. *Reserves:* F. M. North, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, H. A. Buttz. *Lay:* Alden Speare, J. S. McLean, J. H. Taft, E. L. Dobbins, Charles Scott, E. B. Tuttle, J. S. Rusling. *Reserves:* G. J. Ferry, Anderson Fowler, G. G. Reynolds, J. M. Cornell.

Officers.—The following constitute the general officers of the Society and Board for the year 1901:

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining sixteen effective bishops, and J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., Alden Speare, Charles Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. B. Leonard, D.D.; *First Assistant Secretary*, H. K. Carroll, LL.D.; *Assistant Secretary*, W. F. Oldham, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, the first year of its operation, the Society collected the sum of $823.04. For the last ten years its annual receipts have been as follows:

Y'rs.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	On the Debt.	Totals.	Increase.
1891..	$1,078,541 81	$117,515 44	$16,395 05	$16,435 74	.....	$1,228,888 04	$93,616 22
1892..	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,208 10	.....	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893..	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	.....	1,196,608 77	*d.*60,764 15
1894..	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	....	1,137,807 86	*d.*58,800 91
1895..	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	.....	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896..	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	.....	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897..	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	.....	1,131,940 67	*d.*89,317 51
1898..	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	103,354 88	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1899..	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	63,568 14	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
1900.	1,143,263 18	55,864 63	15,401 71	9,375 20	19,219 76	1,243,124 48	*d.*56,987 69
T'l's	$11,061,866 13	$694,524 41	$92,363 11	$141,915 25	$186,142 78	$12,176,811 68	....

General Growth.—Concerning the increase in membership and other important items during the past quadrennium the Missionary Committee reported as follows to the General Conference of 1900:

The aggregate membership, including probationers, reported four years ago was 149,203. The Annual Report for 1899 gives an aggre-

gate of 181,956—an increase of 32,753. The number of Sunday school scholars in 1895 was 154,267; in 1899, 191,907—a gain of 37,640. The sum collected for all purposes of self-support in 1895 was $316,188; in 1899, $491,010—an increase of $174,822.

Treasurers' Report.—The following was the Annual Report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1900:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.
Alabama	$1,160	$556 00	Mississippi	$1,970	$508 55
Alaska	.....	40 00	Missouri	10,480	7,543 98
Arizona	875	1,000 95	Montana	2,160	2,117 92
Arkansas	1,400	804 87	Nebraska	11,000	8,180 53
Atlanta	1,800	610 00	Nevada	1,125	1,331 00
Atlantic Mission	130	149 00	New England	39,500	26,275 25
Austin	1,500	1,196 55	New England Southern	18,800	13,026 14
Baltimore	42,650	40,873 05	New Hampshire	10,150	6,942 17
Bengal-Burma	300	190 98	New Jersey	35,700	28,314 72
Black Hills	800	620 25	New Mexico English	750	615 00
Blue Ridge	940	295 00	New Mexico Spanish	635	319 00
Bombay	300	.....	New York	56,600	38,568 09
Bulgaria	130	45 13	New York East	64,400	42,502 69
California	15,200	10,235 46	Newark	42,800	38,333 14
California German	1,000	868 00	North Carolina	1,330	545 63
Central Alabama	1,450	659 43	North China	600	643 38
Central China	400	125 76	North Dakota	3,900	2,989 82
Central German	9,835	7,464 45	North Germany	1,300	807 40
Central Illinois	24,500	19,876 73	North India	400	481 83
Central Missouri	1,830	486 46	North Indiana	24,100	19,141 25
Central New York	24,900	22,315 85	North Montana	550	658 75
Central Ohio	26,250	21,998 10	North Nebraska	7,400	5,991 62
Central Pennsylvania	42,900	47,272 45	North Ohio	19,150	12,178 90
Central Swedish	3,590	3,941 35	North Pacific German	790	811 75
Central Tennessee	1,300	502 50	Northern German	3,325	2,534 00
Chicago German	4,800	4,335 39	Northern Minnesota	9,200	6,362 35
Cincinnati	33,500	19,820 86	Northern New York	18,300	14,464 32
Colorado	9,200	7,390 00	Northern Swedish	1,730	1,794 00
Columbia River	4,060	4,179 52	Northwest German	2,970	3,641 70
Congo	20	.....	Northwest India	400	96 37
Dakota	4,910	4,935 78	Northwest Indiana	19,130	15,505 92
Delaware	3,930	3,678 55	Northwest Iowa	13,500	18,065 21
Denmark	1,000	638 98	Northwest Kansas	4,370	3,616 53
Des Moines	29,000	26,600 69	Northwest Nebraska	900	938 00
Detroit	27,000	19,120 09	Norway	1,400	1,275 81
East German	5,400	6,172 00	Norwegian and Danish	3,670	3,892 30
East Maine	4,580	3,324 45	Ohio	36,150	19,121 15
East Ohio	41,400	32,501 58	Oklahoma	2,750	171 38
East Tennessee	950	251 20	Oregon	6,270	4,615 86
Erie	25,300	22,034 43	Philadelphia	62,800	52,687 95
Finland and St. Petersburg	250	324 27	Pittsburg	39,200	33,333 43
Florida	1,260	754 95	Puget Sound	4,900	5,322 91
Foochow	300	369 18	Rock River	40,400	30,311 94
Genesee	28,600	25,247 40	Saint John's River	900	633 32
Georgia	660	253 00	Saint Louis	14,535	8,186 54
Gulf	300	314 20	Saint Louis German	6,925	5,894 90
Hinghua	150	29 16	Savannah	1,050	505 00
Holston	5,200	2,479 00	South America	1,000	790 73
Idaho	900	865 00	South Carolina	6,325	2,542 27
Illinois	37,400	30,504 63	South Germany	1,500	1,211 58
Indiana	38,990	19,780 96	South India	350	104 35
Iowa	16,650	13,266 84	South Japan	100	29 46
Italy	400	339 08	South Kansas	10,800	7,648 43
Japan	400	79 27	Southern California	9,600	9,028 53
Kansas	12,390	8,180 17	Southern German	1,770	1,804 50
Kentucky	6,400	2,385 17	Southern Illinois	15,450	10,867 05
Korea	200	.....	Southwest Kansas	10,275	10,124 02
Lexington	2,290	662 64	Sweden	4,000	4,296 77
Liberia	130	85 00	Switzerland	1,450	1,761 50
Little Rock	900	539 96	Tennessee	1,550	642 68
Louisiana	3,140	1,013 80	Texas	2,930	1,148 20
Maine	7,550	5,329 74	Troy	33,100	27,835 88
Malaysia	100	201 51	Upper Iowa	22,600	22,295 47
Mexico	800	342 98	Upper Mississippi	2,060	695 30
Michigan	26,900	19,354 67	Utah	1,100	845 00
Minnesota	10,500	8,005 03	Vermont	7,100	5,904 50

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.
Virginia	$1,785	$945 75
Washington	7,775	2,400 84
West China	110	27 59
West German	4,850	5,980 85
West Nebraska	3,490	2,943 99
West Texas	2,260	1,506 55
West Virginia	17,850	11,984 90
West Wisconsin	10,800	7,859 03
Western Norwegian-Danish	530	550 00
Western South America	200	120 96
Western Swedish	1,560	1,885 00
Wilmington	24,200	23,833 16
Wisconsin	13,000	9,483 44
Wyoming	29,920	26,352 09
Wyoming Mission	660	654 50
Total from Conferences	.....	$1,175,384 40
*Less debt money	.....	13,846 02
		$1,161,538 38

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900.
Less rebate to World-Wide Mission subscriptions.	.....	$18,275 20
		$1,143,263 18
Legacies	.....	55,864 63
Lapsed Annuities, $20,535.61 less $5,133.90 paid Annuity Interest Account	.....	15,401 71
Sundries ($3,375.50):		
Interest received	.....	2,994 99
American Bible Society	.....	200 00
Appropriations returned	.....	2,409 57
Miscellaneous	.....	3,770 64
Total	.....	$1,223,904 72
Receipts from Nov. 1, '98, to Oct. 31, '99		$1,236,544 03
Receipts from Nov. 1, '99, to Oct. 31, '1900		1,223,904 72
Decrease		$12,639 31

* Amount of debt money paid in error into General Fund through Conference treasurers.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burma	$18,457 75
" " Grant received Am. Bible Soc.	200 00
Bombay	25,123 14
Bulgaria	7,505 24
Chili	18,281 04
Central China	45,527 40
Congo	16,336 56
Denmark	7,791 41
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,187 97
Foochow	29,515 64
Germany and Switzerland	997 33
Hinghua	5,893 70
Italy	41,584 60
Japan	38,154 73
Korea	18,165 43
Liberia	8,909 83
Malaysia	11,336 63
Mexico	50,942 77
North China	48,027 72
North Germany	15,642 24
North India	60,450 22
Northwest India	$28,558 61
Norway	13,539 17
Peru	10,168 72
Philippine Islands	2,067 03
South America	49,223 03
South Germany	19,871 80
South India	21,696 06
South Japan	17,398 64
Sweden	16,153 40
Switzerland	7,501 50
West China	17,444 33
Foreign Missions	$677,653 64
Domestic Missions	460,710 05
Incidental expenses, includ. int., $30,963.73	62,908 68
Office Expenses	15,188 73
Publication Fund	15,296 08
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	30,925 17
Total	$1,262,682 35

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1899	$30,254 97	Less receipts on pledges for debt	$19,219 76
Disbursements from November 1, 1899, to October 31, 1900	1,262,682 35	Net cash debt	$49,817 84
		Outstanding Bills of Exchange	73,552 64
Total	$1,292,937 32	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1900	$123,365 48
Receipts from November 1, 1899 to October 31, 1900	1,223,904 72	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1899	99,450 29
Balance, Treasury in debt, October 31, 1900	$69,032 60	Increase of total debt of Treasury	$23,915 19

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1899	$39,904 68	Paid during the year	$77,331 68
Received during the year	76,803 16	Balance on hand October 31, 1900	$39,376 16
	$116,707 84		

Appropriations for 1901.—The following are the appropriations ordered by the General Missionary Committee in November, 1900, for the year 1901:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany:		
For the work, of which $200 is for new work in Austria	$13,817	
For interest on Berlin debt	600	
For debts—grant in aid	900	
	$15,317	
(2.) South Germany:		
For the work	$19,340	
For debts—grant in aid	400	
	$19,740	
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	976	
Total for Germany	$36,033	

2. SWITZERLAND:
For the work $6,745
For church debts—grant in aid 568
Total for Switzerland $7,313

3. NORWAY:
For the work $11,738
For school at Christiania, or elsewhere 400
Total for Norway $12,138

4. SWEDEN:
For the work $14,800
For the school at Upsala 1,242
Total for Sweden $16,042

5. DENMARK:
For the work $6,655
For debt on Copenhagen church 710
Total for Denmark $7,365

6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG:
For the work $4,875
For theological school 500
Total for Finland and St. Petersburg $5,375

7. BULGARIA:
For the work $7,868

8. Italy:
For all purposes, including interest on the debt in Rome, and second payment on debt at Trieste $40,183

9. SOUTH AMERICA:
(1.) South America Conference:
For the work $45,271
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:
(*a.*) Chili 19,520
(*b.*) Lima district: For the work 9,713
Total for South America $74,504

10. MEXICO:
For all purposes $48,547

11. AFRICA:
(1.) Liberia Conference $9,855
(2.) East Central Africa 10,625
(3.) West Central Africa 9,388
Total for Africa $29,868

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.

1. CHINA:
(1.) Foochow: For the work as it is $21,580
(2.) Hinghua 7,290
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is 35,100
(4.) North China: For which $1,000 shall be for debt and interest on Peking church 38,000
(5.) West China: For the work as it is 13,540
Total for China $115,510

2. JAPAN.
(1.) Japan Conference:
For the work, of which not more than $6,000 shall be for native evangelistic work $36,650
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference:
Of which not more than $2,500 shall be for native evangelistic work 12,401
Total for Japan $49,051

3. KOREA:
For the work $17,000

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.

1. INDIA:
(1.) North India: For the work $54,000
(2.) Northwest India: For the work 25,500
(3.) South India: For the work $20,000
(4.) Bombay: For the work 23,500
(5.) Bengal: For the work 12,500
(6.) Burma: For the work 5,277
Total for India $140,777

2. MALAYSIA:
For the work $10,250
For the Philippine Islands 7,500
Total for Malaysia 17,750
Total for Foreign Missions $625,324

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit $4,089
East Maine 1,690
Maine 1,208
Michigan 3,372
New Hampshire 1,372
Northern New York 1,000
Rock River, for Deaf-mute Mission 600
Troy 1,080
Vermont 1,372
West Wisconsin 3,920
Wilmington 784
Wisconsin 3,430
Total $23,917

Class No. 2.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills $4,173
Dakota 8,600
Des Moines 1,100
Kansas, of which $250 is for First Street Mission, Kansas City, Kan 1,200
Minnesota 3,332
Nebraska 2,000
North Dakota 8,428
North Nebraska 4,828
Northern Minnesota, of which $400 is for Crookston District 5,500
Northwest Iowa 3,381
Northwest Kansas 6,650
Northwest Nebraska 3,381
Oklahoma 13,100
South Kansas 1,400
Southwest Kansas 5,450
West Nebraska 6,500
Total $79,023

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona, of which $300 is available at once for the Needles $6,566
Colorado, of which $400 is for mission work in Denver 8,690
Idaho 4,400
Kalispell, Mont 5,880
Nevada 3,920
New Mexico English 5,100
North Mont 4,820
Utah 9,310
Utah, for schools, at the disposal of the Board 2,000
Wyoming 5,600
Total $56,286

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska $4,500
California, of which $500 is for Oakland and San Francisco Districts 5,400
California, for English work in Honolulu 784
Columbia River 7,154
Oregon 4,347
Puget Sound 5,750
Southern California, of which $200 is available for Grace Church, Los Angeles 4,834
Total $32,769

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,744
Arkansas	4,704
Atlantic Mission	1,350
Austin, of which $490 is for church at Fort Worth	3,577
Blue Ridge	2,800
Central Tennessee	3,050
Georgia	2,228
Gulf Mission	2,250
Holston	2,100
Kentucky	4,055
Missouri	3,283
Saint John's River	3,150
Saint Louis	4,384
Virginia	3,580
West Virginia	4,346
Total	$47,701

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,160
Central Alabama	2,400
Central Missouri	4,000
Delaware	1,600
East Tennessee	1,960
Florida	2,050
Lexington	2,323
Little Rock	2,940
Louisiana	2,935
Mississippi	1,960
North Carolina	2,400
Savannah	1,545
South Carolina	3,400
Tennessee	2,450
Texas	4,100
Upper Missouri	2,416
Washington	1,960
West Texas	4,000
Total	$45,599

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$313
Philadelphia	387
Wisconsin	150
Wyoming	289
Total	$1,139

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,294
California	1,960
Central Swedish	4,350
East Maine	294
New England	4,635
New England Southern	1,578
New York	980
New York East	3,626
Northern Swedish, of which $200 is for First Swedish Church, St Paul	5,880
Puget Sound	1,800
Western Swedish, of which $340 is for work in Denver	5,240
Wilmington	343
Total	$31,980

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine	$196
New England	294
New York East	1,594
Norwegian and Danish	8,526
Utah	2,400
Western Norwegian-Danish	6,860
Total	$19,870

GERMAN:

California German	$3,800
Central German, of which $225 is for Cleveland, O	4,530
Chicago German	3,815
East German	$5,490
North Pacific German	4,560
Northern German	2,950
Northwest German	3,390
St. Louis German	3,305
Southern German	3,790
West German	5,870
Total	$41,500

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$588
New England	1,470
New Hampshire	1,225
Rock River	1,274
Total	$4,557

SPANISH.

New Mexico Spanish	$11,270
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	1,960
Porto Rico	10,000
Southern California	588
Total	$23,818

CHINESE:

California, of which $2,000 is for school purposes	$9,530
New York	980
Oregon	1,159
Southern California	980
Total	$12,469

JAPANESE:

Pacific Japanese	$8,820

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$980
East Ohio	2,500
Pittsburg	1,764
Rock River	3,600
Upper Iowa	588
Total	$9,432

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati	$392
Genesee	588
Louisiana	1,200
New England	1,642
New York	4,000
Philadelphia	2,661
Rock River	1,000
Total	$11,483

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$294
New England Southern	784
Total	$1,078

FINNISH:

California	$490
Northern Minnesota	490
Total	$980

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:

Central Pennsylvania	$490
Total for Class 7	$167,616

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California	$676
Central New York; Onondagas	490
Oneidas	196
Columbia River	1,078
Detroit	441
Genesee: Tonawanda	196
Cattaraugus	196
Kansas	200
Michigan	490
Nevada	325
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission, for the calendar year 1901	1,000

Northern Minnesota	$784
Northern New York	495
Oregon	637
Puget Sound	333
Wisconsin	343
Total	$7,880

DIVISION 4.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:	
Baltimore, for Deaf-mute Mission	$550
California, for San Francisco	650
Cincinnati	475
Colorado, for Denver	450
Des Moines, for Valley Junction	400
Detroit, for Detroit	400
East Ohio, for Cleveland	550
Genesee, for Italian work, Buffalo	300
Minnesota, for St. Paul	300
New England, for Chinese work, Boston	550
New England, for Norwegian and Danish work, Worcester	300
New England Southern, for Italian work, Providence	650
New York, for Chinese, Hebrew, and Italian work, New York	1,400
New York East, Brooklyn	500
Newark, for Jersey City $400; Newark, $375	775
Northern Minnesota, for Minneapolis	350
Philadelphia	800
Pittsburg, for Pittsburg	550
Pittsburg, for Allegheny	300
Rock River, of which for Deaf-mutes, $400, Italian work, $400, in Chicago	1,000
St. Louis, for St. Louis, $500; for Kansas City, Mo., $250	750
Total	$12,000

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$10,160
2. Incidental Expenses	50,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.	30,000
4. Office Expenses	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	20,000
Total	$120,160
For debt	23,904
	$144,064

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$625,324
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,139	
Swedish	31,980	
Norwegian and Danish	19,870	
German	41,500	
French	4,557	
Spanish	23,818	
Chinese	12,469	
Japanese	8,820	
Bohemian and Hungarian	9,432	
Italian	11,483	
Portuguese	1,078	
Finnish	980	
Foreign populations	490	
American Indians	7,880	
English-speaking	285,995	
Special city appropriations	12,000	
		472,791
Total		$1,098,115
3. MISCELLANEOUS		120,160
		$1,218,275
For debt		23,904
Grand Total		$1,242,179

Conditional Appropriations.

AFRICIA	$25,000
MEXICO	5,000
KOREA: From thank offering	5,000
NORTH INDIA: From thank offering	3,000
SOUTH INDIA: From contributions or thank offering, for Press in Madras	20,000
PHILIPPINES	10,000
SWITZERLAND: For purchase of Wesleyan property in Lausanne	10,000
ALASKA	500
PORTO RICO	10,000
UTAH: For schools	10,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1901. Last year the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments provided for about that amount. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This same course will probably be followed this year. The YEAR BOOK goes to press before the Board has taken action, and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, and the reader is referred to the tables of apportionments supplied to every presiding elder in the United States so far as the domestic work is concerned. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same as was made last year, except where war has affected the work.

The Sunday School Union.

This organization may be said to date from 1827, though the Sunday school as an institution was adopted by Wesleyan Methodism at a very early day. On April 2, 1827, there was established in New York city "The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1833 this association was merged into "The Bible Sunday School Union and Tract Society," and in 1840 the General Conference organized the present Union. On February 4, 1852, it was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, and on April 11, 1874, its charter was amended. The General Conference of 1900 gave a detailed presentation of the position of the Sunday School Union and the character of its work, as follows:

> For the moral and religious instruction of our children, and for the promotion of Bible knowledge among all our people, there shall be a Sunday School Union, duly incorporated according to law, and having its office in the city of New York, the said Union to include all the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to be subject to such rules and regulations as the General Conference may from time to time prescribe. The work of the Sunday School Union shall be to found Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods; to contribute to the support of Sunday schools which without assistance cannot continue; to educate the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, constantly endeavoring to raise ideals and to improve methods; and to give impulse and direction in general to the study of the Bible by the Church.

This action shows that all Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools belong to the Sunday School Union, and that the function of the Union is very comprehensive. Its work is to found Sunday schools and to assist in the support of needy schools. Its mission also is educational—to instruct the Church in all phases of Sunday school work, to raise ideals and improve methods, and further to give impulse and direction to the general study of the Bible by the Church itself.

Needs.—The growing demands upon the Union are indicated in the following statement which is made by the Corresponding Secretary:

The planting of a Sunday school probably means a church in the future, and the preservation of a weak Sunday school means at least that the people, and especially the young, have an opportunity to receive a religious education. The present needs are greater than ever before. The special fund given by a liberal layman has been exhausted, so that more money is required from the annual contributions. Besides, new and pressing necessities have arisen through the acquisition of Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines. The cause is so important that it should have a separate and earnest presentation to our congregations, and this year the churches should double their contributions.

Funds.—The provisions for raising contributions to maintain the work of the organization are indicated in the following note:

The Board of Managers is to estimate the sum of money needed for the benevolent work of the Union, which gross amount is to be proportioned throughout the several charges. Under the law enacted by the General Conference of 1900 it is "the duty of the superintendent, together with the Sunday school boards, to take a collection in the school at least once a year for the Sunday School Union." There is to be a contribution from the church and also another offering from the Sunday school; these should be reported separately, as is the case with the contributions to the missionary and education societies.

To aid the pastors in taking contributions, leaflets giving information concerning the work of the Union and envelopes for the offerings will be sent on application to the Corresponding Secretary.

Work.—The following statement gives the latest available information as the development of the work conducted by the Society:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,848, increase, 162; officers and teachers, 347,914, decrease, 2,474; scholars of all ages, 2,674,349, decrease, 4,897; officers and teachers who are church members, 316,469, decrease, 2,965; conversions in schools, 107,378, decrease, 17,532. Schools in foreign lands, 4,204, increase, 364; officers and teachers, 10,357, increase, 700; scholars, 189,369, increase, 15,559.

The total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1899, $23,381.47, decrease, $1,824.38; disbursements, $19,299.95.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1899, in connection with the Tract Society, 1,848,000; average weekly distribution, 35,538; total number of pages, 7,392,000; schools supplied, 2,388, containing 119,995 scholars.

The Corresponding Secretary is editor of the Sunday school books,

papers, and tracts, and "in consultation with the publishing agents" has "charge of the department of Sunday school requisites, including books of instruction for Sunday schools and normal classes." He is also "superintendent of the department of Sunday school instruction." For Annual Reports or for other information he may be addressed at the central office.

Managers.—The management of the Union is vested in a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two traveling ministers of the Church and thirty-two laymen, appointed by the General Conference, and also the bishops of the Church, who shall be members *ex officio*. The Board, as appointed by the General Conference of 1900, consists of the following members:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, F. J. Belcher, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed, W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, Louis Wallon, John Handley, S. J. Herben. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, E. S. Halsted,* Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., R. W. Courtney, George Cocks, Joseph Fettretch, R. G. Green, J. F. Phayre, W. R. Maxwell, A. E. Tolkamp, William Fairlie.

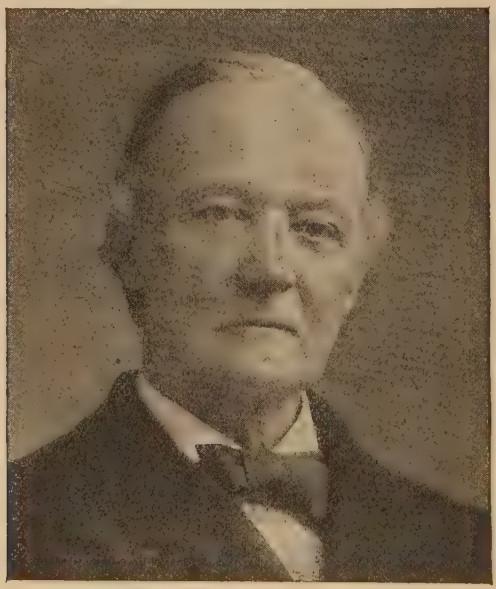
Officers.—The Corresponding Secretary, German Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The President of the Union is the senior bishop of the Church, and the Vice Presidents *ex officio* are the remaining bishops. For the year 1901 these officers are as follows:

President, the senior bishop; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. H. Beach, J. V. Forster; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

* Deceased.

Rev. James Midwinter Freeman, D.D.

Dr. Freeman died at his home in Morristown, N. J., February 27, 1900, aged 73. He joined the New Jersey Conference in 1850, and afterward, by the division of territory, became a member of the Newark Conference. He was the pastor of prominent churches in New Jersey for twenty-three years. In 1872 he was chosen by Dr. (now Bishop) Vincent as "assistant editor of Sunday school books and periodicals, and as assistant secretary of both



the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society." With some variation in the title of his office, he served in these relations until his decease. He "possessed a capacity for clerical work," and was secretary of the board of trustees of the Centenary Collegiate Institute and of the trustees of Drew Theological Seminary. He was also the corresponding secretary of the Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York. In honor he rests after his day of toil.

The Tract Society.

In its benevolent ministrations this organization covers the wide world. Grants are made to churches throughout the United States and wherever the Church plants a mission in a foreign land. The demands upon the Society for assistance were never more urgent. From all sections of the Union and from every foreign mission field the strongest appeals are now coming for aid. Among them are applications from the island territory lately acquired by the United States. The opportunities for work which open before the Society are, in short, unlimited.

Historical Outline.—A summary of the origin, growth, and purposes of the Society may be indicated as follows:

The Society was instituted by the General Conference of 1852, and hence, in order of age, is the third benevolent society of the Church. On April 15, 1854, it was chartered by the Legislature of the State of New York, and April 20, 1874, the charter was amended. The charter declares that "the object of the said corporation shall be to diffuse the blessings of education, civilization, and Christianity throughout the United States and elsewhere, by the publication and distribution of tracts, cheap publications, and books;" and the Constitution adopted by the General Conference of 1880 says, "Its object shall be to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the English and other languages, in our own and foreign countries." In pursuance of these declarations, the Society publishes a large list of tracts, and besides issues a paper called the *Good Tidings*, for gratuitous distribution in the South.

Under the law of the Discipline each pastoral charge in the Church is expected to take a collection yearly for the Tract Society. Provision is also made for honorary membership by the payment of ten dollars, and one may be made an honorary director by the payment of twenty-five dollars. Special contributions by individuals may also be made.

Statistics.—The scope of the operations of the Society is to some extent indicated in the following paragraph:

During 1899 grants were made to China, India, Africa, Japan, Korea, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, Chili, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field: to pastors in their regular work; to immigrants; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons,

and asylums; to sailors and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, not including the foreign work, 9,377,000. Total copies of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South, in connection with the Sunday School Union, 1,848,000; weekly average, 35,538; number of pages, 7,392,000. Total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1899, $18,747.63; disbursements, $24,723.34.

Managers.—The affairs of the Tract Society are directed by a Board of Managers, composed of thirty-two traveling ministers of the Church and thirty-two laymen, appointed by the General Conference. The funds of the Society are disbursed under the direction of this Board, and grants of tract literature are made according to the needs of the locality. The Corresponding Secretary is also editor of the publications of the Society. The Board of Managers meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. The Board of Managers, as elected by the General Conference of 1900, is as follows:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore, P. M. Watters, D. A. Jordan, B. C. Warren. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, I. H. Tifft, L. Shanley Davis,* Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downes, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman, R. E. Pattison.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, the senior bishop of the Church; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining general superintendents; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. R. Walkley and B. F. Edsall; *Corresponding Secretary and Editor*, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, ——; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

* Deceased.

The Board of Church Extension.

In the spirit of helpfulness this society has erected houses of Christian service for a generation of Methodist worshipers. There is no State of the Union which has not enjoyed its aid, while the present demands upon its sympathy far surpass its ability to aid those who apply. Of its work and successes during the past quadrennium it reported as follows to the General Conference of 1900:

At the beginning of the quadrennium we had over $50,000 of bonded debt, and $124,045 due the Conferences, or something over $174,000 of obligations to meet with $13,493 of cash in the General Fund, against which $9,383 of drafts was outstanding. Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars was promised in donations.

During the quadrennium we have paid off the bonded debt of over $50,000, have reduced the amounts due the Conferences nearly $60,000, and cut down the donations promised by $35,000, and had, November 1st $20,717.88 cash in the General Fund. We have thus reduced our liabilities by over $100,000, and increased our cash balance over fifty-three per cent.

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The closing year of the quadrennium is the best year for total receipts and for gains in total receipts in the history of the Board, the total receipts being $99,238.35 in excess of 1898, and over $25,000 greater than in any previous year since the organization of our work The total receipts of the Loan Fund were $161,000, being greater than in any previous year; while the loans returned reached the extraordinary amount of $100,000, and the interest received was nearly $58,000, vastly the largest receipts of interest in our entire history.

We congratulate the Church and the General Conference on the very remarkable improvement in our work that crowns the quadrennium and the greater promise for the future; and express the hope that the very greatly increased need for churches on the frontier and in the needier places of the entire country and in the widely expanded field in our new possessions will be met by greatly increased contributions to our cause.

Plan of Work.—The general method of work which is observed by the society may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to

churches within each Conference ; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges ; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the Parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the Parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Summary.—An outline of the origin of the Church Extension Movement and of the results which have been reached by the society from its establishment to October 31, 1900, is as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On March 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Extension, practically as it is now framed, was

adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, $4,409,356.08 ; on the Loan Fund, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, giving a capital of $1,136,954,62 ; loans returned, $1,399,658.37 ; working value of Loan Fund, $2,536,612.99. Total net receipts in both General and Loan Funds, $6,945,969.07. Total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, 11,677. Number of sittings provided, over 3,650,000.

Board.—The following constitute the membership of the Board of Church Extension, as elected by the General Conference of 1900—the changes being indicated that have since occurred :

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministerial :* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, J. M. King, J. G. Wilson, W. F. Corkran, C. C. Albertson. *Lay :* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, Amos Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jefferson Justice, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, B. M. Simpson, R. W. P. Goff, I. G. Heilman, W. R. Murphey, M. V. Simpson.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the year 1901 are as follows :

President, Bishop C. D. Foss ; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D. D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Bickerton ; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. A. Spencer, D. D. ; *First Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. King, D. D. ; *Additional Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D. D. ; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D. D. ; *Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw,

Financial.—At the annual meeting of the Board at Brooklyn, N. Y., November, 1900, the following amounts were asked and authorized:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Auth'iz'd.
Alabama	$318	$360	New York East	$12,720	$2,250
Alaska Mission	....	4,000	North Carolina	318	540
Arizona Mission	212	270	North Dakota	636	1,350
Arkansas	265	540	North Indiana	5,300	1,000
Atlanta	265	270	North Montana	318	1,800
Atlantic Mission	150	1,200	North Nebraska	1,060	1,350
Austin	318	810	North Ohio	7,420	6,300
Baltimore	7,420	2,700	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	450
Black Hills	212	540	Northern German	4,000	4,000
Blue Ridge	212	450	Northern Minnesota	1,590	2,700
California	2,650	3,400	Northern New York	4,240	900
California German	318	360	Northern Swedish	318	2,700
Central Alabama	265	360	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northwest Indiana	4,240	3,600
Central Illinois	5,300	900	Northwest Iowa	2,650	1,800
Central Missouri	318	450	Northwest Kansas	742	1,260
Central New York	6,360	3,600	Northwest Nebraska	212	450
Central Ohio	5,556	1,400	Norwegian and Danish	540	1,080
Central Pennsylvania	8,480	1,350	Ohio	6,360	900
Central Swedish	636	852	Oklahoma	848	2,250
Central Tennessee	318	810	Oregon	1,040	1,725
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Pacific Japanese Mis.	106	1,800
Cincinnati	6,360	1,350	Philadelphia	12,782	4,320
Colorado	1,060	2,160	Philippines	....	4,000
Columbia River	1,036	1,720	Pittsburg	7,950	1,350
Dakota	848	1,440	Porto Rico	....	4,000
Delaware	1,060	720	Puget Sound	1,040	1,725
Des Moines	5,300	1,350	Rock River	9,000	4,500
Detroit	5,830	1,800	Saint John's River	318	400
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis	2,650	1,800
East Maine	1,100	600	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Ohio	7,950	900	Savannah	212	450
East Tennessee	212	360	South Carolina	636	810
Erie	6,360	900	South Kansas	2,785	1,800
Florida	212	360	Southern California	2,120	1,800
Genesee	6,360	5,400	Southern German	418	450
Georgia	212	860	Southern Illinois	2,650	720
Gulf Mission	224	720	Southwest Kansas	2,780	1,800
Holston	1,060	900	Tennessee	265	720
Idaho	250	600	Texas	530	1,350
Illinois	7,950	900	Troy	6,890	900
Indiana	8,480	1,000	Upper Iowa	5,300	1,100
Iowa	3,180	700	Upper Mississippi	318	1,080
Kansas	2,650	1,575	Utah Mission	265	900
Kentucky	1,000	1,930	Vermont	1,272	270
Lexington	530	2,700	Virginia	530	900
Little Rock	212	540	Washington	954	450
Louisiana	530	630	West German	5,000	5,000
Maine	1,272	600	West Nebraska	636	810
Michigan	6,360	1,350	West Texas	424	810
Minnesota	1,590	2,700	West Virginia	2,120	2,150
Mississippi	318	540	West Wisconsin	1,590	1,620
Missouri	2,650	1,800	Western Nor.-Danish	300	900
Montana	530	900	Western Swedish	424	720
Nebraska	2,120	1,620	Wilmington	5,300	1,800
Nevada Mission	212	270	Wisconsin	2,650	900
Newark	8,480	1,000	Wyoming	6,890	900
New England	7,000	1,700	Wyoming Mission	318	810
New England Southern	3,720	450	Contingent Fund	...	19,000
New Hampshire	1,908	1,160	Emergency Fund	....	20,000
New Jersey	7,420	900	Office Expenses	....	22,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	318	810	Preferred Claims	....	78,000
New Mexico Span. Mis.	265	900			
New York	12,720	2,250	Sundry Churches	$335,547	$335,547

Tabulated Statement of Account with Conferences.

Fiscal Year Ending, since 1882, Oct. 31.	No. of Conferences.	No. of Pastoral Charges	Account with Conferences. Amount Asked by Collections.	Amount Received by Collections.	Percentage of Collections on Amounts Asked.
1866	61	6,720	$200,000	$57,473 58	29 per cent
1867	61	6,940	238,800	27,961 42	12 "
Total	..	.....	238,800	85,435 00	20 "
1868	71	7,125	165,000	50,216 67	30 "
1869	69	7,520	163,900	62,917 63	38 "
1870	69	8,120	112,900	63,768 01	56 "
1871	69	8,650	121,850	71,775 60	59 "
Total	..	.....	563,650	248,677 91	45 "
1872	73	8,890	134,250	66,554 89	49 "
1873	73	8,990	140,250	82,112 21	59 "
1874	77	9,150	144,150	79,804 57	55 "
1875	79	9,222	144,050	68,252 98	47 "
Total	..	.....	562,700	296,724 65	53 "
1876	82	9,234	144,050	56,851 59	39 "
1877	87	9,429	142,500	54,505 75	38 "
1878	87	9,467	137,000	52,638 94	38 "
1879	88	9,635	137,500	66,692 72	49 "
Total	..	.....	561,050	230,689 00	41 "
1880	96	9,853	140,850	69,782 69	49 "
1881	97	10,062	148,050	89,387 06	60 "
1882	99	10,357	146,375	87,603 26	60 "
1883	99	10,364	153,300	108,433 56	71 "
Total	..	.....	588,575	355,206 57	60 "
1884	101	10,423	159,550	108,759 60	68 "
1885	101	10,539	159,450	91,542 26	57 "
1886	102	10,923	180,000	99,445 91	55 "
1887	105	11,401	204,150	119,976 41	58 "
Total	..	.....	703,150	419,724 18	59 "
1888	106	11,664	236,150	125,448 25	53 "
1889	110	12,123	245,600	136,159 81	55 "
1890	110	12,464	253,350	142,956 39	56 "
1891	111	12,675	301,000	145,008 73	48 "
Total	..	.....	1,036,100	549,573 18	53 "
1892	111	13,083	309,000	158,940 27	58 "
1893	114	13,385	316,825	154,252 85	48 "
1894	116	13,577	316,825	139,860 01	44 "
1895	117	13,695	315,800	127,743 69	40 "
Total	..	.....	1,258,450	580,796 82	46 "
1896	117	14,095	315,250	118,079 60	37 "
1897	118	14,180	303,225	119,674 35	38 "
1898	118	14 269	305,225	123,380 62	40 "
1899	119	14,278	304,750	125,195 34	41 "
Total	..	.....	1,228,450	486,329 91	39 "
1900	..	.....	308,600	140,804 63	45 "
Grand Total			7,342,815	3,393,961 85	46 "

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

In the prosecution of its great work of Christian education in the South this organization has accomplished marvelous results. The point it has now reached in the development of its institutions, and in the great work of molding and building character, is one for which its most sanguine friends dared not hope fifteen or twenty years ago. From its humble beginning of more than a quarter of a century since—when there was only one teacher, with a borrowed capital of $800—it has to-day forty-seven institutions of Christian learning about equally divided between the negroes and the poor whites, in all the former slave States, with lands and buildings worth $2,165,000. Concerning the standing of its graduates in the South the organization speaks as follows:

It is gratifying to know that the men and women already educated and uplifted in their work and lives by our Society give great hope for the future. Thousands of Christian teachers and ministers and scores of Christian physicians and industrial workers all over the South not only stand for good citizenship themselves, but are active workers in the uplift of the many thousands who have not come directly under the influence of our schools. Our graduates are on the moral side of every great question, and have no sympathy with crime and criminals. During all these years not a single student or graduate has ever been charged with crimes against virtue. This fact in itself is an eloquent appeal for larger and continued giving to this great work.

Schools.—The satisfactory results of the work of the Society for the year 1900 are indicated in the following summary:

The reports from the schools during the past year are most encouraging. The attendance has been the largest since the financial panic of 1892-3, and the number of graduates from the several departments the largest in the history of the Society. Special stress has been placed upon the work of the normal departments, and a thorough preparation in the English branches has everywhere been required. Our aim has been not only to secure good English scholars as opposed to poor Latin and Greek scribblers who cannot speak their mother tongue, but especially to prepare well-trained teachers, the immediate

and numerous calls for whom are so urgent all over the South. The success of the Society in this line is so fully assured that our graduates are everywhere in demand. Many superintendents of State and county boards of public education write to our presidents for teachers, and in many instances a recommendation with a diploma from one of our schools is all the examination that is required. It is a fact already acknowledged that we have more teachers in the public schools of the South than any other benevolent institution doing work in that section.

The moral education of our young people has claimed special attention. The Bible in our schools is a text-book, and an examination of the Book of books is as rigidly adhered to as in any other study in the regular course. Alongside of the algebraic equation and the conjugation of the verb is placed a "Thus saith the Lord," regulating and controlling the moral life, without which the mere intellectual is a failure. The religious life of the institutions is thus regularly maintained, and the conversion of the individual student constantly sought. Gracious revivals of religion have been witnessed in nearly all our schools, and a larger number of converts reported than during any previous year of our history.

Industrial Work.—The Society supports and maintains an extensive and varied industrial work. The records show that as far back as 1867 the Board of Managers took action enlarging this department, which had started in 1866. Of the later development of this work the Society writes:

From that time to the present day industrial education has been a prominent feature of the Society's work. So constant and steady has been the growth of this work that now, taking all the schools in the aggregate, we have more industrial students, teach more industrial pursuits, and have more graduates than any institution or set of institutions in the South. The Society has not emphasized industrial education to the exclusion of the regular academic work, believing that moral education is the South's greatest need, and that the education of the Christian teacher and minister is the best way to supply that need. It is therefore all the more unfortunate that many of our ministers and members are not acquainted with the scope, strength, and variety of our industrial work. There have been many instances where philanthropists within as well as without the Church, who have had special interest in this kind of education, have sought out other fields for the investment of their money, not knowing the character and extent of our own. Several tracts have been prepared on this work of the Society, which can be secured by writing to the office. The total number of students in all the industrial schools the present year is 2,906, an increase of 266 over last year.

Appropriations to Schools.—The following are the appropriations made in November, 1900, for the ensuing year:

SCHOOLS AMONG COLORED PEOPLE. NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1901-1902.
THEOLOGICAL:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	$10,000
COLLEGIATE:	
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	2,575
Walden University Nashville, Tenn.	*9,500
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	*10,000
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.	*8,000
Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	2,375
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.	.....
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,900
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	8,000
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La.	450
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	*5,525
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	5,000
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	2,700
Total theological and collegiate	$70,025
ACADEMIC:	
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	$50
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	900
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	2,100
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	2,000
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	125
La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.	100
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	500
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	{ 3,000 / †10,000
Samuel Houston Academy, Austin, Tex.	900
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.	75
Total academic	$9,950
Total among black people	$79,975

SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE. NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1901-1902.
COLLEGIATE:	
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.	$1,500
Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark.	.....
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn.	7,000
Total collegiate	$8,500
ACADEMIC:	
Aaron Academy, Aaron, N. C.	$150
Atalla Academy, Atalla, Ga.	100
Alvin Academy, Alvin, Tex.	.....
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	50
Bloomington Academy, Bloomington, Tenn.	.....
Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga.	.....
Du Pont Academy, Du Pont, Ga.	.....
Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga.	.....
Fair View Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C.	100
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C.	400
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn.	100
Leicester Academy, Leicester, N. C.	.....
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala.	100
Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga.	200
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn.	150
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn.	150
Missouri Wesleyan Academy, Cameron, Mo.	.....
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.	75
Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn.	100
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn.	100
Union Hill Academy, Watson, Ga.	75
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn.	100
Key West School, Key West, Fla.	200
Total academic	$2,150
Total collegiate and academic	$10,650
Grand total all schools	$90,625

*Including appropriation for industrial building. †Conditional, not counted in total.

Apportionments.—The apportionments made to the Conferences and missions for the ensuing year, as made at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Brooklyn, N. Y., November, 1900, are as follows:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250 00	New Mexico English Mission	$100 00
Arizona Mission	50 00	New Mexico Spanish Mission	50 00
Arkansas	500 00	New York	10,000 00
Atlanta	1,000 00	New York East	10,000 00
Atlantic Mission	50 00	North Carolina	1,000 00
Austin	500 00	North Dakota	500 00
Baltimore	9,000 00	North Indiana	4,000 00
Black Hills	200 00	North Montana Mission	100 00
Blue Ridge	200 00	North Nebraska	700 00
California	3,000 00	North Ohio	4,000 00
California German	100 00	North Pacific German Mission	50 00
Central Alabama	1,000 00	Northern German	400 00
Central German	800 00	Northern Minnesota	1,200 00
Central Illinois	4,300 00	Northern New York	3,500 00
Central Missouri	1,000 00	Northern Swedish Mission	200 00
Central New York	4,700 00	Northwest German	300 00
Central Ohio	5,000 00	Northwest Indiana	4,000 00
Central Pennsylvania	9,000 00	Northwest Iowa	1,800 00
Central Swedish	200 00	Northwest Kansas	600 00
Central Tennessee	350 00	Northwest Nebraska	100 00
Chicago German	500 00	Norwegian and Danish	300 00
Cincinnati	6,500 00	Ohio	6,000 00
Colorado	1,200 00	Oklahoma	200 00
Columbia River	500 00	Oregon	800 00
Dakota	500 00	Philadelphia	10,000 00
Delaware	1,800 00	Pittsburg	6,000 00
Des Moines	4,700 00	Puget Sound	700 00
Detroit	4,000 00	Rock River	7,000 00
East German	700 00	Saint John's River	250 00
East Maine	900 00	Saint Louis	2,500 00
East Ohio	6,000 00	Saint Louis German	700 00
East Tennessee	500 00	Savannah	600 00
Erie	4,000 00	South Carolina	2,000 00
Florida	500 00	South Kansas	1,600 00
Finland Mission	50 00	Southern California	1,500 00
Genesee	4,500 00	Southern German	150 00
Georgia	300 00	Southern Illinois	2,000 00
Gulf Mission	100 00	Southwest Kansas	1,200 00
Holston	1,500 00	Sweden	150 00
Idaho	200 00	Tennessee	500 00
Illinois	6,000 00	Texas	1,000 00
Indiana	5,000 00	Troy	5,000 00
Iowa	2,600 00	Upper Iowa	4,000 00
Kansas	2,000 00	Upper Mississippi	1,500 00
Kentucky	1,200 00	Utah Mission	100 00
Lexington	800 00	Vermont	1,500 00
Little Rock	800 00	Virginia	300 00
Louisiana	2,000 00	Washington	2,800 00
Maine	1,500 00	West German	500 00
Michigan	3,500 00	West Nebraska	300 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	West Texas	1,000 00
Mississippi	1,000 00	West Virginia	2,000 00
Missouri	1,000 00	West Wisconsin	1,200 00
Montana	300 00	Western Norwegian-Danish	50 00
Nebraska	1,000 00	Western Swedish	50 00
Nevada Mission	100 00	Wilmington	3,500 00
Newark	6,000 00	Wisconsin	1,800 00
New England	7,000 00	Wyoming	5,000 00
New England Southern	3,000 00	Wyoming Mission	150 00
New Hampshire	2,000 00		
New Jersey	5,000 00	Total	$251,950 00

Financial.—The summaries of receipts and expenditures as officially reported to the annual meeting of the Society at Newark, N. J., in November, 1900, are as follows:

Receipts from Conferences, $91,218.34; from bequests and legacies, $6,221.90; receipts from all sources, $355,805.46. Expenditures among colored schools during the year, $171,773.01; among white schools, $47,815.66—total, $219,588.67; other miscellaneous expenditures, $136,216.79. Total indebtedness, $154,891.34. Appropriations to schools (23) among colored people, for 1901 and 1902, $79,975; to schools (25) among white people, $10,650; total for schools, $90,625.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers, elected by the General Conference of 1900, with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, D. A. Goodsell. Drs. R. S. Rust, Levi Gilbert, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, H. C. Jennings, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley, R. H. Rust. *Lay:* G. B. Johnson, C. L. Greeno, I. D. Jones, W. C. Herron, W. F. Boyd, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, J. R. Clark, B. B. Dale, H. A. Schroetter.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Society for the year 1901 is as follows:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Second Vice President*, W. F. Boyd; *Third Vice President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, M. C. B. Mason, D.D., and W. P. Thirkield, D.D.; *Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Board of Education.

This organization is the special agency of the Church for securing trained service. Many of the most efficient of her servants have come up from comparative poverty. The Board gathers the dimes and dollars of the Church that it may bring its needy and worthy young men and women from lowly homes to the academy, college, and university, and that these students having received Christian culture,

"may make to the Church and the world rich return of learning, poetry, and piety and a high sense of civic duty and social service." The Board was projected by the General Conference of 1864, was established by the General Conference of 1868, and was chartered in 1869.

Summary of Work.—The work of the Board from the beginning of its history to the present may be summarized in the following facts:

Total number of students aided, 10,413; average amount loaned to each student, $95.73. The Annual Report shows that during the last year the following results were reached: Students aided, 1,830; number of schools in which students were aided, 126; average amount loaned to each student, $44.70. These students represented twenty nationalities, and were distributed in schools as follows: In New England States, 213; in Middle States, 422; in Western States, 851; in Southern States, 315; in foreign missions, 29.

Finances.—The following is the financial statement of the Society for the year ending December 1, 1900:

Total receipts for the year, $129,136.98, an increase over the previous year of $22,582.13. Children's Day collections, $60,328.32; increase, $498.43. Receipts from returned loans, $25,377.43, being an increase of 42⅝ per cent. The legacies and gifts received during the last year are far in excess of any previous year, amounting to $28,945.97. These have come from the following sources: Estate of Hannah Hammond, $201.51; legacy of Statira Smith, $1,330.62; legacy of C. N. Griffin, $83.33; gift of Bishop C. C. McCabe, $1,000; gift of Mrs. C. H. Payne in memory of her husband, $5,000; legacy of W. H. Holter, $125; legacy of William Goldthorp, of Illinois, $21,213.51. The Goldthorp legacy will amount to much more than this, the sum named representing simply the actual cash receipts during the last fiscal year.

Loans.—The policy of the Board in granting aid only by loans is receiving increasing justification from each year's experience. Of this method of helping needy students the Society speaks as follows:

The boards and institutions which aid students by direct gifts are coming to the policy of granting loans as the wisest method of assisting students. There is an increasing disposition, also, to require a student to prove himself worthy, and to establish a standard for scholarship and character in the institution, before being recommended for either loan or gift; and the wisdom of granting loans

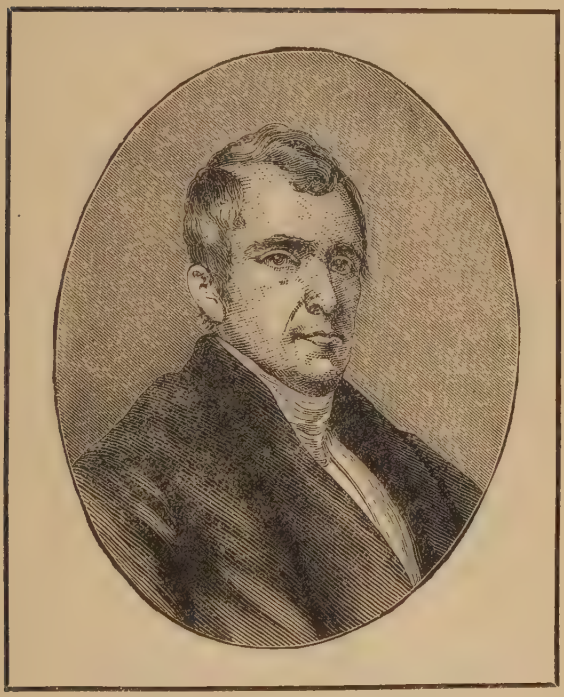
only to the more advanced students, in order to aid them to complete their courses of study, becomes more manifest each year. The terms upon which students can receive aid from the Board are as follows: The applicants must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in actual attendance at some one of our schools preparing for ministerial, missionary, or some other form of Christian work at home or abroad. The maximum amount loaned to a college or professional student is $100 per year; to a preparatory student, $50 per year. The maximum amount any student can borrow in his whole course is $500. The rate of interest is four per cent, the interest beginning two years from the date when the student ceases to attend one of our schools.

Publications.—The Board publishes *The Christian Student*, a quarterly containing full information concerning all of the educational institutions of the Church at home and abroad, concerning the work of the Board of Education, and generally concerning all of the educational interests of the Church. It publishes also the following "Educational Truths for the Twentieth Century:"

No. 1, *Endowments for Education*, by Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 2, *Advantages of a College Education*, by James W. Bashford, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. No. 3, *The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry*, by Bradford P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University. No. 4, *The Christian College a Necessity*, by Charles H. Payne, late Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 5, *What Three Laymen Said*, by William F. McDowell. No. 6, *The Character of a Methodist*, by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A.

Members and Officers.—The members of the Board of Education appointed by the General Conference of 1900 are as follows:

Members whose terms expire in 1912, Bishop E. G. Andrews, W. F. Anderson, G. P. Hukill, J. G. Holmes; terms to expire in 1908, Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, D.D., A. W. Harris, J. D. Slayback; terms to expire in 1904, J. W. Lindsey, D.D., L. R. Fiske, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, J. S. Stout. Officers of the Board: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D. The office of the Board is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.



Wilbur Fisk, D.D.,

First President of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

[He was "one of the purest men and one of the most intellectual and eloquent preachers the Church has ever possessed." Born, 1792; died, 1839.]

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For the latest statistics of the educational institutions of the Church *application must be made to the Board of Education, which issues its new Report early in the year 1901.* The following is the last available list of these institutions, as found in the Report of the Board for February, 1900—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions being here recognized:

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Rev. J. P. Ashley, A.M., S.T.B., Ph.D., Pres..	$80,000	$303,000	$228,000	$90,000	26	454
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	180,000	.....	16	299
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.B., S.T.B., D.D., Pres..	50,000	10,000	10,000	.....	23	568
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	Rev. R. M. Freshwater, A.M., D.D., Pres....	133,584	80,987	80,987	20,187	23	276
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. H. W. L. Mahood, A.B., Ph.D., Pres....	36,000	36,675	.....	45,000	4	49
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D, LL.D., Pres.....	676,000	1,011,036	667,659	10,000	141	1,376
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean, Acting Pres....	105,000	18,000	16,000	7,500	40	531
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President..	95,000	75,000	65,000	.....	14	220
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.....	50,000	18,000	18,000	.....	13	220
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, A.M., D.D., President..	100,000	5,000	5,000	.....	29	526
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., President.....	250,000	.....	.....	.....	13	459
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President....	204,925	366,069	110,000	52,246	34	647
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. W. I. Graham, A.M., D.D., President..	75,000	.....	.....	3,500	14	328
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President....	200,000	300,000	100,000	.....	29	579
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres...	333,300	700,538	330,000	64,989	30	459
German Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. O. L. Fisher, A.M., D.D., President...	155,000	.....	.....	6,000	45	911
Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres..	97,900	97,049	97,049	.....	15	171
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn.	Rev. J. H. Race, A.M., D.D, President.....	300,000	30,800	10,800	.....	67	785
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President.....	160,000	178,802	95,757	16,916	63	427
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, D.D., President.....	100,000	54,000	30,000	.....	11	114
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. M. Smith, A.M., D.D., President....	150,000	120,000	50,000	8,000	33	1,356
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	A. C. Piersel, Acting President.....	150,000	59,000	57,000	58,600	20	392
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	George J. Hagerty, A.M., President	50,000	20,000	.....	3,700	19	580
		Rev. S. Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President.....	214,677	200,000	198,000	.....	25	381

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	McK. H. Chamberlin, A.B., A.M., LL.D., Pres.	65,000	55,000	35 000	.....	17	228
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., D.D., President	33,000	.....	15,000	9,800	12	123
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, Sc.B., Sc.M., Pres	50,000	20,000	17,500	525	7	178
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. F. J. Wagner, A.M., D.D., President	45,000	20,000	20,000	15,000	8	113
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia	Rev. W. S. Lewis, A.M. D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	18	317
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havinghorst A.M., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	20,000	28,500	28,500	.....	4	71
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	Rev. A. B. Riker, A.M., D.D. President	200,000	169,326	62,800	4,300	23	453
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb	Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D D., LL.D., Chan.	100,000	50,000	10,000	56,779	30	441
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A.M., D.D., Pres	125,000	4,000	4,000	5,000	19	377
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill	Daniel Bonbright, LL.D., Acting President	1,580,000	3,063,757	2,463,757	599,250	232	2,392
Ohio Normal University	Ada, O	Henry S. Lehr, A.M, Ph.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	16,000	37	3,227
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	Rev. J. W. Bashford, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	524,281	900,000	700,000	50,000	99	1,316
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Rev. J. M. Cox, A.M., B.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	12	324
Puget Sound University	Tacoma, Wash	Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, D.D., President	.....	.....	10,000	4,000	15	162
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak	Rev. E. P. Robertson, President	34,200	4,000	3,000	16,949	7	152
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	13	185
Scio College	Scio, O	Rev. E. J. Gwynne, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	18	406
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	Rev. F. C. Demorest, President	100,000	95,322	65,322	25,000	17	432
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan	Rev. W. H. Rose, D.D., Vice President	60,000	.....	.....	9,461	16	322
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor.	1,034,500	1,359,184	1,259,184	617,500	132	1,120
Taylor University	Upland, Ind	Bev, T. C. Reade, A.M., D.D., President	80,000	.....	.....	.....	21	167
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Rev. J. P. Faulkner, A.M., President	10,000	4,600	4,600	.....	7	125
University of Denver	Denver, Colo	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., Chancellor	350,000	500,000	250,000	167,616	90	607
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal	Rev. Eli McClish, A.B., A.M., B.D., D.D., Pres.	171,800	30,000	.....	60,000	19	244
University of South'n California	Los Angeles, Cal	Rev. George Cochran, D.D., Dean	70,000	129,500	21,000	36,600	63	360
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	Rev. Guy P. Benton, A.M., President	100,000	59,000	47,000	.....	22	493
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., Pres	674,235	1,272,259	1,272,250	.....	35	331
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., Ph.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	10	405
Willamette University	Salem, Ore	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President	225,000	50,000	40,000	25,000	46	396
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., LL.D., Pres.	725,000	377,000	337,000	.....	27	276

Classical Seminaries.

Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C	N. S. Ridenour, B.S., Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	137
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex	Rev. Thomas Harwood, A.M., D. D., Pres	10,000	.....	.....	.....	2	20
Ashland College	Ashland, Ky	A. H. Harrop, A.B., A.M., President	10,000	.....	.....	500	4	38
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A.M., President	20,000	.....	.....	.....	1	13
Beaver Coll. and Musical Inst	Beaver, Pa	Rev. Arthur Staples, A.M., B.D., President	100,000	10,000	.....	50,000	17	156
Bennett Academy	Clarkson, Miss	William A. Davis, President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	140
Bennett College*	Greensboro, N. C	Rev. J. D. Chavis, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	10	236
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Rev. G. Dosdall, President	16,000	33,200	32,000	.....	4	99
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo	Rev. J. J. Martin, D.D., President	25,000	5,000	.....	1,300	8	79
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	75,000	35,000	35,000	.....	13	176

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

Classical Seminaries.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Centenary Collegiate Institute*.	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. Chas. W. McCormick, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.	$230,000	$1,500	$1,500	$.....	16	283
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President	8,000	.....	.....	.....	6	110
Chaffey College	Ontario, Cal.	William T. Randall, A.M., Dean	45,000	125,000	65,000	.....	9	117
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	83,268	34,952	34,952	9,136	9	142
Cookman Academy	Jacksonville, Fla.	H. R. Bankerd, A.B., President	25,000	1,860	.....	.....	7	214
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Ambrie Field, Principal	60,000	19,692	5,800	14,000	11	177
East Maine Conference Sem.*	Bucksport, Me.	S. A. Bender, B.D., President	20,000	20,000	14,800	2,600	7	144
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia	~~Rev. F. G. Barnes, A.B., President~~	50,000	5,000	.....	2,500	12	230
Fair View College*	Trapp Hill, N. C.	R. J. Johnson, President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	115
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	91,000	59,300	59,300	13,000	12	204
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A.M., President	50,000	.....	.....	.....	10	185
Gilbert Academy & Indus'l Col.	Baldwin, La.	Rev. E. A. P. Albert, A.M., D.D., President	60,000	40,500	40,500	.....	16	276
Goucher Academy*	Montesano, Wash.	C. O. Boyer, Principal	600	.....	.....	750	5	130
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Levister, Principal	1,800	.....	.....	75	3	60
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	O. T. Dwinell, President	40,000	7,600	.....	9,000	11	284
Holston Seminary*	New Market, Tenn	Rev. L. M. Mills, Sec'y Board of Trustees	2,500	.....	.....	250	4	150
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. J. O. Spencer, President	39,088	536	536	.....	12	131
Iliff Academy*	Payson, Utah	Miss Della Murphy, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	61
Ives Seminary*	Antwerp, N. Y.	Rev. J. B. Hammond, Pres. Bd. of Trustees	33,430	35,000	.....	.....	6	86
Jennings Seminary*	Aurora, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin.	60,000	.....	.....	2,200	4	101
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Ketron, A.M., Principal	2,200	.....	.....	.....	5	121
Maine Wesleyan Sem. & Fem Col.	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. E. Trefethen, A.M., Acting President	130,000	120,000	110,000	20,000	15	170
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, D.D., President	6,000	2,900	2,000	450	4	82
Marionville Collegiate Institute*	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. L. G. Reser, President	8,000	.....	.....	800	5	137
Maryville Seminary	Maryville, Mo.	Rev. C. O. Mills, President	20,000	.....	.....	5,000	7	388
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	A. S. Humphrey, A.B., President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	108
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A.M., B.D., Principal	8,000	.....	.....	.....	4	278
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	~~Rev. T. Van Scoy, A.M., D.D., President~~	60,000	.....	.....	35,000	13	148
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. W. M. Newton, A.B., Principal	96,712	31,458	31,458	10,597	11	168
Morristown Normal College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	.....	16	303
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Rev. W. P. Weston, President	4,500	.....	.....	.....	4	212
Murray School*	Murray, Utah	Miss Laura Iliff, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	H. F. Ketron, President	18,000	.....	.....	3,100	5	188
Nephi Academy*	Nephi, Utah	Mrs. J. D. Bird, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	88
New Hampshire Conf. Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.M., President	77,000	48,350	39,000	1,500	12	150
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, A.M., Principal	600	.....	.....	70	4	170

Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. O'Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	232,000			20,000	16	200
Powell's Valley Seminary	Weil Spring, Tenn.	J. S. Albright, B.S., President	4,000				4	165
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	P. O'Connell, Principal	13,000				7	70
Saint Paul's College †	St. Paul Park, Minn.	W. F. Finke, President	41,200	24,000	14,000	12,000	7	89
Summertown Academy	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, A.M., Principal	3,000			500	2	140
The Academy of N.W. University	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, D.D., LL.D., Principal	125,000	*	*	*	18	397
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. H. A. Durfee, D.D., Principal	75,000	9,000	9,000		14	176
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	60,000			240	4	65
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, A.M., D.D., Principal	207,363	53,000	37,500		15	165
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, A.M., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	10,000	1,800	1,800		5	50
West Virginia Conference Sem.	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. John Wier, Ph.D., Pres.	75,000			20,000	17	386
Williamsport Dickinson Sem.	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000				16	279
Wilmington Conference Acad.	Dover, Del.	Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, A.M., Principal	90,000			31,500	10	159
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	30,000	30,000	20,000	18	366

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

† See also "Theological Institutions."

* See Northwestern University.

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	~~Hon. James B. Hobbs, President~~	$118,000	$	$	$7,000	46	164
Drew Semi'y for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh, A.M., President	40,000			13,000	7	20
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	80,000			15,000	11	65
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Wm. H. Shelley, A.M., Principal	175,000				13	219
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President	75,000		2,000		16	250
Lasell Semi'y for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, A.M., Principal	200,000				30	140
Philadelphia Coll. Inst. for Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal					7	53
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	725,000	377,000	337,000		27	276

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions	Chicago, Ill.	Hon. James B. Hobbs, President	$118,000	$	$	$7,000	46	164
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.	Miss Maria Orme Allen, M.E.L., Act. Pres.	114,000	26,000			8	38
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. Y. S. Sacon, Principal					7	200
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Train. Sch	Washington, D. C.	Rev. A. H. Ames, M.D., D.D., President	52,000				26	51

Theological Institutions.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal	$19,000	$50,000	$50,000	$.....	11	110
Boston Univer'ty Sch. of Theol.	Boston, Mass	Rev. M. D. Buell, A.M., S.T.D., Dean	150,000	.....	.....	.....	9	178
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	41
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	560,000	400,000	400,000	.....	7	176
Foochow Theological Seminary*	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, A.M., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	39
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga	Rev. E. L. Parks, D.D., Acting President	100,000	563,633	440,495	13,463	5	83
Garrett Biblical Institute*	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President	500,000	550,000	.....	.....	10	173
Grant Univ. School of Theology	Univ. P'k, Denver, Colo	Rev. G. T. Newcomb, A.M., D.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35
Iliff School of Theology	[illegible]	Rev. A. H. Briggs, A.M., D.D., Dean	62,000	100,000	100,000	.....	5	27
Italy Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Pres	200,000	.....	.....	.....	9	20
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. Y. S. Sacon, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	200
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-on-M., Ger	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	40,000	6,800	6,800	.....	3	22
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Methodist Theological School	Randers, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, President	.....	500	500	.....	1	2
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, A.M., S.T.B., Pres	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19
Nast Theological Seminary	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27
Norway Theological School*	Christiania, Norway	Rev. J. Thorkildsen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Norwegian-Danish Theolog Sem.	Evanston, Ill	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, A.M., D.D., President	14,000	5,000	5,000	.....	1	11
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Saint Paul's College	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, B'n's Ay., S A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. Albert Ericson, A.M., President	10,000	20,000	20,000	.....	2	12
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,636	6,408	6,288	.....	2	11

* No report received; statistics as given last year.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia, Af	Rev. T. T. Brewer, Principal	$5,000	$	$.....	$. ..	2	75
Kroo School	Monrovia, Liberia, Af	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
The College of West Africa	Monrovia, Liberia, Af	Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., D.D., President	6,000	.....	.....	.....	8	115
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	.....	7	52
Literary and Theological Inst.	Sistof, Bulgaria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Girls' High School	Rangoon, Burmah	Miss Turrell	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....

Chinkiang Institute*	Chinkiang, China	C. F. Kupfer, Ph.D., Principal	8,000				4	42
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School	Chinkiang, China	Miss Mary C. Robinson						
Chungking Institute	Chungking, China	Rev. W. E. Manley, Principal	5,000				4	55
Anglo-Chinese College*†	Foochow, China	Rev. G. B. Smyth, A.B., B.D. D.D., President	25,000				15	74
Theological Seminary*	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, A.M., President	2,500				4	39
Boys' High School	Foochow, China							
Girls' Boarding School*	Foochow, China	Miss Julia Bonafield, Principal	10,000				7	145
Biblical Training School*	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, Principal					6	32
Boys' Boarding School*	Hinghua, China	Mrs. W. N. Brewster, Principal		500			5	75
Kiukiang Institute*	Kiukiang, China	Rev. James Jackson, Principal	10,000				10	95
Mulberry Grove Academy	Kiukiang, China	Miss Clara E. Merrill	5,000				6	70
Nanking University*	Nanking, China	Rev. George A. Stuart, M.D., President	10,000				20	177
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President	40,000	5,500	5,500	2,000	21	160
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	7,000				7	146
Girls' Boarding School*	Peking, China	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal	8,000				4	62
Tientsin Intermediate School*	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal	2,500				4	40
Training School for Bible Wom'n	Tientsin, China	Miss Frances O. Wilson, Principal						
Intermediate Boys' School	Tsunhua, China							
High School	Tsunhua, China							
Girls' Boarding School	Tsunhua, China	Miss Miranda Croucher						
Methodist Theological School‡	Randers, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, President					2	2
Methodist Theological Semin'ry‡	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President					2	5
Martin Mission Institute‡	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, President					3	22
Baldwin High Schools*	Richmondtown, etc, Ind	Rev. T. R. Toussaint, Principal	11,000			2,000	17	229
Bareilly Orphanage & B'd'g Sch*	Bareilly, India	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent					9	353
Bareilly Theological Seminary‡	Bareilly, India	Rev. J. E. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal					11	110
Girls' Boarding School*	Bijnour, India	Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Superintendent	2,666				7	67
Sigler Boarding School for Girls	Budaon, India	Miss Kate O. Curts						
American Methodist Institute‡	Calcutta, India	Rev. B. J. Chew, A.B., S.T.D., Supt					14	263
Girls' High School*	Calcutta, India	Miss Josephine Stabl, Ph.B., Principal	50,000			3,000	13	300
Girls' High School	Cawnpore, India	Miss Ida Lauck						
Girls' Boarding School and Orph	Dwarahat, India	Mrs. J. H. Gill						
Girls' Boarding School and Orph	Gonda, India	Miss Elizabeth Hoge						
Lucknow Woman's College	Lucknow, India	Miss Isabella Thoburn, President					19	157
Reid Christian College	Lucknow, India	Rev. C. L. Bare, A.M., B.D., President	40,000	11,000	11,000		7	40
Central High School	Moradabad, India							
Girls' High School	Moradabad, India	Miss Mary Means					8	111
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Rev. Henry Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	28,333				8	63
"Oak Openings" High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. F. A. Neeld, A.M., D.D., Principal	25,000			16,000		
Wellesley Girls' High School	Naini Tal, India	Miss S. A. Easton						
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev. Joseph H. Gill, Principal	3,333				10	150
Phila Orph. and Boarding Sch.	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Miss T. J. Kyle						
Girls' Boarding School	Pithoragarh, India	Miss Anna Budden						
Taylor High School	Poona, India							
Boys' Orphanage	Shahjehanpore, India							
Bidwell Mem Girls' B'd'g Sch*	Shahjehanpore, India	Mrs. L. S. Parker, Superintendent	5,500				8	130
Girls' Boarding School	Sitapur, India	Miss Celesta Easton						

* No report received, statistics as given last year.

† Total number of students last year given as 74 should have been 274.

‡ See also "Theological Institutions."

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Methodist Theological School†	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., President	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	9	20
Methodist College*	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9
Girls' Boarding School*	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Lida B. Smith, Principal	10,300	.....	.....	.....	11	43
Carolina Wright Memorial Sch	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	10	130
Chinzei College	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt.D., Ph.D., Principal	12,000	.....	.....	.....	9	210
Girls' Boarding School*	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Mariana Young, Principal	25,000	2,000	.....	.....	23	211
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	50
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, Principal	74,500	10,000	10,000	.....	18	203
Harrison Memorial Home	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Miss Ella Blackstock, Superintendent	3,000	.....	.....	.....	13	72
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School*	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	19	178
Philander Smith Biblical Inst†	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
Training Sch. for Christ'n W'm'n	Yokohama, Japan	Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Ph.D., Principal	14,000	.....	.....	.....	6	28
Boys' High School	Seoul, Korea		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Girls' Boarding School	Seoul, Korea	Miss Luiu E. Frey	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, etc., Mal'asia	Rev. J. E. Banks, C.E., Principal	30,000	.....	.....	5,000	19	875
Juarez School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Miss Mary De F. Lloyd	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Girls' School and Normal Inst.	Puebla, Mexico	Miss Amelia Van Dorsten, Principal	30,000	.....	.....	.....	11	420
Mexican Methodist Institute†	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. R. Limberger, Principal	32,000	1,000	.....	.....	10	296
Norway Theological School*†	Christiania, Norway	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., Principal	45,000	.....	.....	.....	12	175
Boca English School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Rev. Johan Thorkildsen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Buenos Ayres Day School	Buenos Ayres, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Concordia Day School	Concordia, S. A	Miss Eleanor Le Huray, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	53
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Girls' B'ding and Day Sch. No. 1	Rosario, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Girls' B'd'g and Day Sch. No. 2.	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Rosario Boys' School	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
San Juan Day School	San Juan, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
American College	Porto Alegre, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
American College	Concepcion, Chili, S. A	Rev. J. W. Price, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Concepcion College*	Concepcion, Chili, S. A	Rev. B. O. Campbell, A.M., S.T.B., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40
Iquique English College	Iquique, Chili, S. A	Rev. G. F. Ames, A.M., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	160
Santiago Girls' College	Santiago, Chili, S. A	Rev. C. S. Winans, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	134
Evangelical College for Boys*	Asuncion, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	11	159
Asuncion Free School	Asuncion, S. A	Rev. Antonio Bandres, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Evangelical Institute for Girls	Asuncion, S. A		.....	.....	.....	.....	2	70
		Miss R. J. Hammond, A.B., Ph B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	5	112

Callao Day Sch'ls Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Callao, Peru, S. A.	Miss Elsie Wood, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	36
Callao High School	Callao, Peru, S. A.	Miss Elsie Wood, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	104
Girls' Boarding School*	Montevideo, S. A.	Miss Lizzie Hewitt, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Boys' High School	Montevideo, S. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Colonia Institute	Colonia Valdence, S.A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Colony Institute	Waldensian Col., S.A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....
Sweden Theological School †	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11

* No report received; statistics as given last year. † See also "Theological Institutions."

Summary of Educational Institutions.

In the following recapitulation is found the summary of the tables which appear on the preceding pages. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes by the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should therefore consult this Report, issued in February, 1900. The statement made upon a previous page is also repeated for emphasis, that this summary does not contain the latest statistics on education, and that for still later information, which is as yet unavailable, *the reader should consult the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1901:*

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	25	$1,659,136	$1,702,341	$1,029,083	$13,463	$3,348,014	100	1,220
Colleges and Universities	56	10,843,402	12,093,404	9,015,165	2,124,418	20,812,388	1,821	28,619
Classical Seminaries	60	3,121,261	754,588	564,146	286,068	3,589,781	496	9,320
Institutions Exclusively for Women	8	1,413,000	377,000	239,000	25,000	1,765,000	157	1,187
Foreign Mission Schools	99	628,632	30,000	26,500	28,000	630,632	533	7,454
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	284,000	26,000	.....	7,000	303,000	87	453
Total	252	17,949,431	14,983,333	10,973,894	2,483,949	30,448,815	3,194	48,253
Less Schools duplicated	24	1,106,136	440,708	400,588	7,500	1,539,344	154	1,708
Net total for year ending June, 1899	228	16,843,295	14,542,625	10,573,306	2,476,449	28,909,471	3,040	46,545
Net total for preceding year	225	16,853,639	14,543,489	9,908,325	2,336,338	29,060,790	3,097	46,408
Increase	3	.....	.....	664,981	140,111	.....	.....	136
Decrease	..	10,344	864	.....	.....	151,319	57	....

The American Bible Society.

THIS organization is a vital part of the life and work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Without it thousands of Sunday schools would be destitute of Bibles and thousands of homes would be without the word of God. Its work in connection with Methodist Episcopal missions is so necessary that the Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society has said, "Next to the disaster to our work that would follow by a serious falling off in our own missionary income would be the crippling of the Bible Society in its distribution of the Holy Scriptures." In all mission lands the colporteurs sow the seed which precede the harvest. The present activities of the Society are set forth as follows:

In the Philippines it is undertaking the translation of the gospels into the dialects of the Visayans, Cebuans, Pampangas, Zambals, and Ilocanos. It has foreign agencies in the Levant, the La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia, Siam and Laos, Central America, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Cuba. The domestic work of the American Bible Society is more important than is generally realized. By printing and issuing English Scriptures at cost it makes it possible for the poor and needy in all parts of our country to have at a trifling expense the sacred Scriptures. To many of the benevolent organizations of the Church it makes free grants of these Scriptures for destitute regions. It is among the benevolences that have the hearty indorsement of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Statistics.—The work of the Society for its last fiscal year is given in the following summary:

For the year ending April 1, 1900, the issues from the Bible House were 720,050 copies. The issues in other lands were 686,751 copies; the total number of copies issued during the year aggregated 1,406,801. The number of copies issued by the Society during the eighty-four years of its history is 67,369,306.

The receipts for the year were, from individuals, auxiliaries, and church collections, $95,304.25; from legacies, $55,917.30. Besides this, there were returns from the sales of agents and societies and income from trust funds, etc., $136,187.49, making a total of $287,409.04.

Officers.—The Society has been bereaved during the year by the death of its president, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.,

Chinese Bible Colporteurs.

for forty-one years intimately connected with the work of the Society and a distinguished member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The present officers are:

Secretaries, E. W. Gilman, D.D.,*John Fox, D.D., W. I. Haven, D.D.; *Treasurer* and *General Agent*, William Foulke. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

Letters relating to the general work at home and abroad and requests for donations and grants should be addressed to the Secretaries. Letters relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies and funds, and orders for Bibles should be addressed to the Treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The story of this movement is one of heroic service and of noble achievement in many foreign missionary fields. Its one purpose has been the carrying of the Gospel to heathen women; and to this end medical, evangelistic, and educational work has been established in many lands. From the Report of the Society to the General Conference of 1900 the following extracts may be quoted as showing the general outlook for the Society:

The close of this quadrennium completes the thirtieth year of the Society's history. Starting with a few inexperienced women in 1869, in thirty years its auxiliary societies have girdled the globe, and its missionaries have entered every mission field occupied by the General Missionary Society. In its great educational and evangelistic work it stands side by side with the representatives of that Society, a veritable helpmeet, one in purpose, one in effort, for the salvation of humanity.

The record that comes from abroad is one of constant expansion. The multifarious and world-wide work carried on cannot be judged by any report that can be written, or by any incident coming to public notice, for the permeating influences result in the undermining of idolatry, the transformation of the home and community, and the establishment of the Christian Church. So wonderfully blessed and successful has been this work, so wide the fields opened to the workers, and so rich the harvest in souls won for Christ, that our institutions are full to overflowing and all our resources are overtaxed. The rejoicing of our self-sacrificing missionaries over such phenomenal progress is tempered by distress beyond measure, because of the unsupplied needs of the work.

The conditions abroad have tested the loyalty and devotion of the representatives of the Society. They have had to face almost every form of calamity. In Japan it has been fire, floods, tidal waves, and

* Deceased.

death by accident; in southern and western China it has been riotous demonstration, while in India it has been famine, earthquake, cholera, fever, and plague.

Statistics.—At the annual meeting of the Society, held in Worcester, Mass., October 24–31, 1900, the following summary of work for the previous year was given—several additional items being also inserted:

The reports presented developed the fact that the past year had been one of the most prosperous ever known in the home field, but one of the most disastrous in the foreign field. The announcement of the financial record of an advance of over $54,000 was received with thanksgiving. About $7,000 was reported as received from mite boxes, and over $70,000 as contributed for the Thank Offering Fund, the amount of thank offering received to date exceeding $118,000. Amount raised for 1900, $414,531.33; increase, $54,192.70. Total number of auxiliaries, 5,124; total membership, 134,751. Total increase in the membership of the Society, 7,296. A decided advance had also been made in subscriptions to all the periodicals, and over 19,000,000 pages of missionary literature had been supplied to the constituency of the Society during the year. Counting the subscriptions to the four periodicals issued, 80,827 papers on woman's and children's missionary work had been circulated. The largest gain had been in the *Children's Friend*, the number reaching 25,935. The *Woman's Friend* has 22,720, an advance of 908; the *Children's Friend* an increase of 2,653; the German paper, 3,846—increase, 128; and *The Study*, 28,326—increase, 1,698.

Thirty missionaries were reported as sent to the field, this being the largest number that have gone out in any one year in the Society's history. The Folts Institute, which is situated at Herkimer, N. Y., is under the care of the Society, and is highly prosperous in its work of missionary training.

Marked success has crowned the effort for advance in the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. For the two years now ended $133,734 has been raised, leaving $66,266 to be secured in 1901. This amount is apportioned among the eleven Branches.

Appropriations for 1901, $373,969, distributed among the Branches as follows: New England Branch, $34,205; New York Branch, $64,000; Philadelphia, $31,500; Baltimore, $13,543; Cincinnati, $46,172; Northwestern, $90,000; Des Moines, $46,749; Minneapolis, $14,000; Topeka, $19,300; Pacific, $9,500; Columbia River, $5,000.

Publications.—The following are the names of the various publications of the Society, with their editors and the Committee on Literature:

Woman's College, Lucknow, India.
Under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Editor of *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Der Missions-Frauen-Freund*, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, 1701 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Chicopee, Mass.; of *The Study*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Literature Committee: Mrs. A. H. Eaton, Frederick Road, Catonville P. O., Md.; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Rockford, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Pearson, Des Moines, Ia.

Officers.—The chief officers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee. The corresponding secretaries are elected by their respective branches. For the year 1901 the following are the officers of the Society:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city.

Committee of Reference, to whom all matters of business are committed during the year: Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city; secretary, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding secretaries of territorial boundaries: 1. *New England Branch:* New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass. 2. *New York Branch:* New York and New Jersey, Mrs. William Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York city. 3. *Philadelphia Branch:* Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4. *Baltimore Branch:* Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, and Florida, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5. *Cincinnati Branch:* Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. 6. *Northwestern Branch:* Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill, 7. *Des Moines Branch:* Iowa and Missouri, Mrs. M. S. Huston, 421 North Seventh Street, Burlington, Ia. 8. *Minneapolis Branch:* Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 9. *Topeka Branch:* Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Texas, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb. 10. *Pacific Branch:* California, Nevada, and Arizona, Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal. 11. *Columbia River Branch:* Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Information respecting the Society in its various forms of activity may be obtained on application to any of the above-named secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THIS consecrated and useful benevolence completed its twentieth year of service on June 10, 1900. Its unparalleled growth is an evidence that there was an unoccupied field for its work. It engages in a variety of service, primarily for women and children, in all parts of the United States. Its elementary schools, industrial homes for girls, and children's homes; its immigrant work at the Eastern ports of entry; its rescue and mission work among the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast; its Alaskan, Hawaiian, and Porto Rican missions; its city missions; its nurse and visiting deaconess work; and its supplies to frontier preachers and their families are diverse evidences of its usefulness throughout the land.

Work for 1900.—The progress of the work of the Society during the past year may be summarized as follows:

The past year has been one of increase in edifices and appliances. Two large buildings have been erected—an industrial home for girls at Clarkson, Miss., and a Bohemian mission building in Baltimore. The accommodations in the Sibley Hospital, at Washington, D. C., have been increased from beds for twenty-five patients to beds for seventy-five. A children's ward and a colored ward have been added, the latter being named for Bishop Gilbert Haven. Several of the homes and schools have been much enlarged and improved, and it is an evidence of God's blessing upon the work of the Society that many more demand enlargement to meet the growing needs. The Society has now eighty teachers and missionaries in the field, exclusive of pupil teachers and helpers.

Finances.—The following includes the summary of receipts and expenditures for the year 1900 and a statement of appropriations made for 1901:

The receipts of the Society have exceeded all former years, being $240,911 from August 1, 1899, to August 1, 1900, as against $184,450 in the preceding year—a gain of $56,461. The schools and homes have contributed toward their own support the additional amount of $11,201, and "supplies" of cash and clothing have been sent to the industrial homes for needy students and to families of frontier preachers, valued at $72,989.82. The property of the Society is now valued at $737,712.

The appropriations for the coming year are $102,459 unconditional, for the support of the work, and $218,873 conditional upon the sums being raised for the purposes indicated—$50,000 being for the building of a National Training School for missionaries and deaconesses at Washington, D. C. One hundred thousand dollars of this amount is expected as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

Deaconess Work.—This department of the work of the Society is increasingly important, and during the year 1900 has grown in all directions. This development may be summarized as follows:

In connection with Dr. Drees, superintendent of the Porto Rico Mission, two deaconesses have been stationed at San Juan. Hawaii has also become a deaconess station of the Society, and Mrs. Bishop J. W. Hamilton is chairman of the standing committee having charge of the work. So much of the deaconess work of Methodism as is allied to the Society is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, which consists of a secretary and assistant secretary, a field secretary—who visits all the homes to give counsel and to learn their needs—a general superintendent, an advisory council of gentlemen, and during the last year a deaconess-at-large and three field deaconesses. Two women in each locality where a deaconess home is established also have membership in the bureau, while the deaconesses themselves are given representation. The secretary of the bureau receives the quarterly reports from the different homes. Financial reports are rendered at the close of each financial year; and connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and by the appointment of the graduates of the National Training School to the several homes.*

Five rest homes for deaconesses and missionaries now exist: The Bancroft Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, N. J.; the Thompson Rest Home, at Mountain Lake Park, Md.; the Caroline Rest Cottage, at Round Lake, N. Y.; a cottage at Ludington, Mich., in process of completion; and a rented cottage at Chautauqua, N. Y. Three deaconess assemblies have been held during the year, as follows: In April the second Deaconess Assembly of the Pacific Coast at Los Angeles; in August, the Deaconess Assembly at Ocean Grove; and the same month the Summer School of Methods for deaconess workers at Chautauqua, N. Y. These assemblies were attended by a large number of workers, presented attractive programmes, and were of much interest and importance.

The organ of the deaconess work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Woman's Home Missions*, published at

* For the deaconess institutions affiliated with this Society see "The Deaconess Movement," Chapter V.

150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, price 35 cents a year for single copies; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents. Further information can be obtained from the secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, No. 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Advisory Council: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Auburndale, Mass.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. W. Clark, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. B. Wilson, D.D., Washington, D. C.

Literature.—The various publications of the Society for the year 1901 are as follows:

The *Woman's Home Missions*, edited by Mrs. L. D. McCabe and Miss Martha Van Marter, and the *Children's Home Missions*, edited by Miss Van Marter, are published by the Methodist Book Concern in New York city. They should be ordered from the publisher, Miss Mary Belle Evans, Methodist Book Concern, New York city. The circulation of the former is 17,000; of the latter, 15,000. The leaflets of the Society are published by Miss Martha Van Marter, at the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, of whom they can be ordered. Home mission supplies are also kept at the Book Concern, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., and at 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

An attractive souvenir volume, containing cuts of the various homes and schools of the Society and a short historical account of each, was published in May, 1900. This may be obtained from the New York or Cincinnati House. Price, 75 cents. A history of the Society for its first twenty years is also in process of preparation.

Officers.—The officers of the Society elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Chicago, Ill., October 17–24, 1900, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Fowler; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Delaware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. H. Thompson; *Managers*, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield; *Advisory Board*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Schoyer, Mrs. Bishop J. W. Hamilton. These officers, exclusive of the Advisory Board, constitute the Board of Trustees, the legal representatives of the Society.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Bible Students of Peking University.

The Pennsylvania Hall of Administration, American University.

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INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Lord wants reapers: oh, mount up
Before night comes and says, "Too late!"
Stay not for taking scrip and cup,
The Master hungers while ye wait.

—*Lowell.*

The American University.

AS the promoter of intelligent patriotism this institution appeals to every American citizen; as the product and defender of Christianity in the world of education it addresses itself to the Christian of every denomination; as the exponent of Protestantism in its freedom of thought and utterance it appeals especially to all Protestants; as the child and ward of Methodism in its initial history, through the work and faith of its chancellor, it has a peculiar claim upon the ministry and laity of our denomination.

It proposes to be neither the rival nor imitator of any existing university, but to supply a daily increasing need for an institution which will furnish the amplest facilities for the highest work in professional, original, and special studies. It is to stand exclusively for post-graduate work. It does not attempt in any sense to parallel the work of any other Christian institution in this country. There is, therefore, neither room nor reason for jealousy. It is to be the crown for our present educational system. It is the

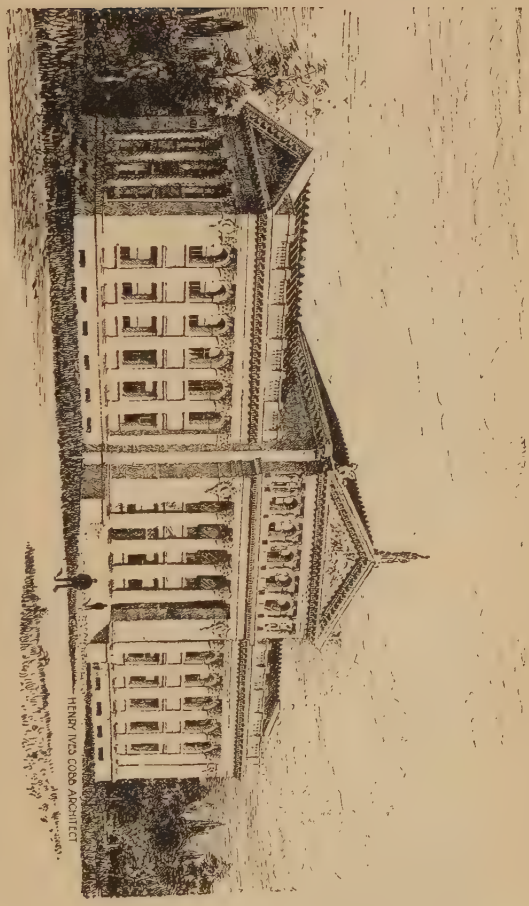
[NOTE.—Diligent effort has been made by the editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in previous years, to present a complete list of the institutions and organizations of the Church which, from their nature, should be inserted here. Much labor has also been spent in the attempt to secure in every instance the latest and most accurate information regarding the interest involved. Any omission, therefore, while it is much to be regretted, should be rectified by the cause concerned in the issue of the YEAR BOOK for 1902.]

serious and earnest attempt of the New World to furnish to aspiring students facilities equal to those they can find in the Old World. It is the protest of Christian people against the establishment of a great institution at the nation's capital, to be under the control and supported by the government, which, although seriously attempted, will never secure official recognition so long as Christian philanthropists propose to build an institution fully the equal in every sense of such an institution as the government would establish. It is the laudable attempt on the part of Protestant Christianity to establish an institution at the heart of the nation which shall be the equal in every sense of the institution of learning which is being so rapidly established by the Roman Catholic Church.

Progress.—All great undertakings are necessarily of slow growth. What has been done and what the future promises may be outlined as follows:

To procure a suitable and commanding site, to erect twenty-three great buildings worthy of the great purposes contemplated and in keeping with the architectural beauty of the capital city, and to secure ten millions of dollars for the construction of such buildings and their endowment, is no small task. The faces and hearts of earnest men have been set toward this purpose for ten years. The site, which is confessedly one of the finest in the world, has been purchased and paid for. One building, the College of History, a beautiful marble structure in the Doric order of architecture, has been fully completed. A conservative estimate of the assets of the University at the present time shows $2,700,000.

From the very beginning Methodism, in official capacity, has taken large interest in the American University. The General Conference has passed helpful resolutions concerning it, and has proffered recognition, provided no work of any kind shall be attempted in the University until five millions of dollars has been procured above the purchase price of the property. There is no disposition on the part of the trustees to violate this compact; they are firm in their convictions that there should be a large productive endowment on hand before work shall be actually commenced, and yet they are earnestly longing for the speedy accumulation of the five millions. The necessity seems to be upon them for an early opening of the University. Fifteen hundred applications are now on file from earnest students, in all parts of the world, desiring special work in the University, where



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The American University, Washington, D. C.

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they may come in touch with the civil and social life of the capital of the nation and avail themselves of the unrivaled scientific and literary advantages provided at fabulous expense by the government.

People who have largely subscribed to the University are anxious that actual work should be commenced; and were the schools once opened on the large plans contemplated, contributions would largely increase and the completion of the University become speedily possible. One or two new buildings will certainly be commenced in the very near future. The sum of $135,000 has been subscribed toward the Illinois College of Languages; $120,000 toward the Pennsylvania Hall of Administration; $50,000 to the Ohio College of Government; $35,000 to the New England College of Technology, with generous contributions to other State buildings. A gift of $5,000 has just been made toward the Wyoming College of Mineralogy. Since the call has been made for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, $475,000 has been subscribed to the University. Many bequests are being made. Professorships are being endowed. The earnest young people of Methodism are rapidly sending in their dollar subscriptions to complete the Epworth College of Literature. Great progress in this line has been made during the year. Men of thought and influence are everywhere giving their support and help to the enterprise, and the opening of the new century will certainly witness the completion and full equipment of this magnificent institution.

Trustees.—This Board, as constituted for the year 1901, is as follows:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, New Jersey; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; Homer Eaton, D.D., New York; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, New York; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; J. E. Andrus, New York; S. P. Cadman, D.D., New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; Hon. M. G. Emery, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; W. H. Milburn, D.D., Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; Hon. William Connell, Pennsylvania; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Illinois; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; T. D. Collins, Pennsylvania; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Nebraska; Hon. L. E. McComas, Maryland; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Illinois; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland; C. W. Baldwin, D.D., Maryland; Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; J. E. Searles, New York; T. W. Smith, District of Columbia; Hon. W. G. Emerson, Wyoming; Mrs. E. S. Tome, Maryland;

Bishop J. H. Vincent, Switzerland; D B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York; Hon. W. L. Woodcock, Pennsylvania; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hill, D.D., Pennsylvania; G. P. Hukill, Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; Hon. William McKinley, Ohio; T. H. Pearne, D.D., Ohio; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia; J. F. Robinson, Illinois.

Officers.—The officers of the Board of Trustees and of the University for the year 1901 are as follows:

Officers of the Board of Trustees: *President*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, Hon. M. G. Emery; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.

Officers of the American University: *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. L. Davidson, D.D.; *Financial Secretary*, J. A. Gutteridge, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, D.D.

The Epworth League.

The remarkable growth of this organization forms a stirring chapter in the history of American Methodism. Its origin was based upon "the conviction that the various young people's societies of the Church should be united in one organization." It celebrated its eleventh anniversary during the General Conference of 1900, an extract from its Report to that body being in the following words:

The movement for the formal organization of our young people began as early as 1872, when the Church Lyceum was established. This was officially recognized by the General Conference in 1876. The Oxford League and other societies soon sprang into being, thus giving organized expression to the virile and aggressive young life of the Church. The Epworth League is the result of the union of the five leading young people's societies. It was organized in Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889.

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The reports from our pastors and the correspondence with our membership, the attendance at the consecration services in our conventions, the eager and deeply spiritual and scriptural testimonies in our convention love feasts, all bear witness to the fact that the great body of our Epworthians are loyal to Christ, devoted to the doctrines of the Church, and illustrate in their experience and life the spirit of the fathers. They are also active in works of philanthropy. Thousands of neglected homes and orphanages, almshouses and jails, have been brightened and blessed by our Leaguers; multitudes of the unsaved, the friendless, and poverty-stricken to whom they have min-

istered bear grateful witness to the services of the League through its Department of Mercy and Help. A striking indication of the growth of intelligent interest in missions throughout the League is found in the sale of 2,500 sets of the Missionary Library, issued under our auspices, through the Book Concern, aggregating 40,000 volumes and over 8,000,000 pages.

Additional Information.—Other important matters of information concerning the strength and the present outlook of the League are contained in the following summary:

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held at Chicago, Ill., in February, 1890; the publication of the *Epworth Herald* was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890, and its first issue appeared on June 1, 1890; the League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. Chapters now exist throughout all the countries of the world where the Methodist Episcopal Church exists. Present enrollment: regular chapters, 20,420; Junior chapters, 7,300; total membership, 1,900,000.

The *Epworth Herald* maintains its large list of subscribers, and the sale of all League publications is prosperous. The new Reading Course pleases the eye, and will instruct both mind and heart.

By action of the General Conference of 1900 the office of General Secretary and of editor of the *Epworth Herald* were combined. The Board of Control at its meeting in August, 1900, provided for the election of a General Junior League Superintendent and the publication of a Junior *Quarterly* for the use of Junior League Superintendents.

Board of Control.—As elected by the General Conference of 1900 the Board of Control for the present quadrennium is composed of the following members:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn. *Ministers:* J. M. Durrell, D.D., Nashua, N. H.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. M. Cobern, D.D., Denver, Colo.; O. L. Fisher, D.D., Fort Worth, Tex.; S. S. Sulliger, D.D., New Whatcom, Wash. *Laymen:* C. W. Harman, New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. B. Brooks, LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; J. G. Wolfe, M.D., Chicago, Ill.; W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; J. W. Marshall, D.D., Camden, N. J.; Ward Platt, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. T. Mitchell, D.D., Johnstown, Pa.; J. W. Bashford, D.D., Delaware, O.; L. J. Price, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Parr, D.D.,

Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. W. C. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia.; W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; J. W. Van Cleve, D.D., East St. Louis, Mo.; T. A. Fortson, Nashville, Tenn.; G. B. Addicks, D.D., Warrenton, Mo.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.

General Cabinet.—For the current year this body consists of the following officers:

President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.; *First Vice President*, W. W. Cooper, Kenosha, Wis.; *Second Vice President*, W. H. Jordan, D.D., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; *Third Vice President*, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; *Fourth Vice President*, F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.; *General Secretary*, J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

It has well been said that "childhood is like a mirror, which reflects in after-life the images first presented to it." Because this is so, it is the endeavor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in common with all other Christian bodies, to secure for such children as are orphaned, destitute, and surrounded with evil environments the presentation of those images which are noble and inspiring. Among the many institutions already established by the denomination, in response to this sentiment, are the following:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—This institution, located at Warrenton, Mo., was founded in 1864. Eighty-four children, from three to eighteen years of age, are now under its care. Since its establishment it has had 347 inmates. The institution owns a farm, which is partly worked by the boys. The Board of Trustees consists of eight members of the St. Louis German, four of the West German, and one each of the Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German Conferences. The children are taught in English and German, a teacher and an assistant teacher being employed. Forty boys and 27 girls are enrolled in this school. Total value of the property, $25,000, with no debt. Receipts during the last year, $7,381.99; expenses, $5,985.25. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening, Truxton, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby, St. Louis, Mo.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans, Warrenton, Mo.; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosholl.

Chaddock Boys' Home and School.—This institution is located at Quincy, Ill., and is under deaconess management. The work was organized during the summer of 1900. Chaddock College having be-

come embarrassed, its fine old property was given to the deaconesses subject to their raising the comparatively small sum required to free it from debt. The Ladies' Social Union labored most energetically with the deaconesses in establishing the school. It opened on September, 12, 1900, and there is an attendance of about forty, day students included. The institution meets a long and deeply felt need for a Christian home and school for boys outside the Roman Church. Seven workers are engaged, five of them being deaconesses. The officers of the executive committee are: *President*, Rev. W. T. Beadles; *Secretary*, H. F. Lummis; *Treasurer*, S. E. Hewes; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Eleanor Tobie.

Cunningham Deaconess Orphanage.—This institution is located at Urbana, Ill. The fine, large building was formerly the homestead of Judge and Mrs. J. I. Cunningham, and was by them presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be used as an orphanage for homeless boys and girls. The building is worth over $16,000. A bequest has come to the institution, and other gifts have been added, so that the property at the present time is worth $23,446. There is no debt, and a kindergarten building is being erected. Receipts for the past year, $2,733.43; disbursements, $2,288.05. The institution is cared for by a local board. *President*, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Decatur, Ill.; *Deaconess Matron*, Miss Matilda Reeves; *Associate Deaconesses*, Miss Carrie B. Leighton, Miss Ina L. Sanders.

Epworth Children's Home.—This institution is located at No. 2408–2410 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill. It is entirely supported by voluntary contributions. Receipts, last year, $1,510.43; disbursements, $1,426.90. Children cared for during the year, 40. A branch home in the country has recently been offered the Board of Trustees. Endorsed by the Board of Control of the Epworth League at its last meeting. *President of Trustees*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, A. E. Ziehme; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

Five Points Mission.—This pioneer institution, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, is conducted by the organization previously known as the Five Points Mission, Old Brewery, New York, formerly known as the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Begun, 1844; incorporated, 1856. Its service is mostly among the extremely poor children, whose parents are from foreign lands. Fifty-one thousand have been gathered in its school since its organization. During the past year 1,152 were taught, 115,400 dinners served, 22,105 articles of clothing distributed, 1,501 pairs of shoes given, 6,325 families and persons assisted, and 928 religious meetings held. Cost of new institution, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $20,572.71. Regular church and Sunday school services are held; also young people's and children's meetings, weekly concerts and lectures. A kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing school, boys' gymnasium, and shoe and dinner club are maintained. Free library of 2,100 volumes. The support is by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. The Board of Managers is elected annually, from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. Several different religious denominations are represented by the teachers of the day school. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—This institution is located at Dimond, Alameda County, Cal. It was incorporated September 28, 1891, and has now under its care 193 homeless children. It is situated in the midst of six acres of fine land, which is capable of raising all kinds of fruit. Value of property, $20,000. A hospital and kindergarten department are attached to this institution. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having besides its own Board of Directors. Officers of joint board: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. C. Evans, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Alice Neighbor, Dimond, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—This institution is located at Berea, O. It was founded in 1864, under the special supervision of the Central German Conference; is controlled by a Board of Trustees and Conference visitors from several German Conferences. Children cared for and educated, 483; now in the institution, 106. Children taken in must be recommended by the pastor and official board of the church where they belong. Value of the property, including twenty-six acres of land and excellent buildings, $70,000; no debt. Is supported by donations and Thanksgiving Day collections in German Methodist congregations. Endowment, $27,000; annual expenses, about $8,000. *President of Trustees*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—This institution is located on St. Paul Street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets, Baltimore, Md. Established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Size of lot, 400×184; value of property, $75,000; endowment, $82,000; recent gift, by will of Mrs. Margaret J. Bennett, $2,000; current expenses the past year, $5,473.94. Only orphan girls are received. Present number of children in home, 31. The institution is in charge of a matron and two teachers, one giving attention entirely to sewing. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage in Philadelphia.—This institution is located on a beautiful tract of twenty acres of ground adjoining Fairmount Park. The late Mrs. Bishop Simpson organized it December 2, 1878. Its fine building is capable of accommodating 250 children. Value of property, $300,000, including an endowment fund of over $100,000; no encumbrance. There are at present upward of 100 children, from the most destitute class, in the institution. It is opened to all classes without regard to religious belief, and is supported by voluntary contributions. Is in charge of a board of lady managers from the different Methodist churches in the city. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West, 3718 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Hartman.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—This beautiful building, located at Lake Bluff, Ill., and occupying an entire block, has been greatly enlarged during the year, a large new building, the gift of Mary Marilla Hobbs, having been completed and other improvements having been

made. Three buildings are now in use, two the gift of Mrs. Hobbs, and "Kindergarten Cottage," the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris. During the last year 128 children have been sheltered, and 164 have been refused for lack of room and means of support. Twenty have been

Deaconess and Children, Lake Bluff Orphanage.

placed in good Christian homes. Seventy are at present in the orphanage. Expenses for year, $4,631.27; value of property, $30,660. Six deaconesses, including the kindergartner, have charge of the children. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Lucy J. Judson.

Mothers' Jewels Home.—This institution, situated at York, Neb., was the first home for destitute children under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and was established in 1890. It received its name in consideration of the fact that all mothers' jewels fees were to be used in building it. A farm of one hundred and sixty acres, together with a house nearly new, a large barn, granaries, etc., was given by the citizens of York. Other buildings have since been added by the Society, and at a conservative valuation the property is now worth $40,000. An average of 90 children each year are sheltered, instructed, and loved. Children of all ages and nationalities are received, and where good Christian homes can be provided this is done. Industrial training for both boys and girls is a special feature of the work carried on. It has been found necessary to enlarge the accommodations several times, and at present a large addition is being made to the main building. *Superintendents*, Rev. Burwell Spurlock and Mrs. Isabella Spurlock.

St. Christopher's Home.—This institution for destitute children is located upon the Hudson River, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Founded in New York in 1880, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal home for boys and girls, it occupies an unencumbered property of twelve acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the

The Sparks Cottage, St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent; the Epworth Hospital, the schoolhouse and manual training building, the gardener's cottage, and the laundry. Supported entirely by voluntary contributions and caring in 1900 for 142 children, it ends the year without indebtedness, though greatly in need of funds for increased efficiency. Boys and girls between two and ten years of age, on full legal surrender, are admitted, and remain until eighteen, unless adopted in suitable homes. Three schools are maintained, where the children receive kindergarten, primary, and grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys gardening and carpentry. The home affords one of the few illustrations of the cottage system, now generally advocated by specialists in the care of dependent children. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform the domestic work, under the direction of a house-mother, the boys proving as efficient as the girls in bread-making and other household tasks. Twenty-five of the boys and girls united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Dobbs Ferry during 1900. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Laird, 14 Mount Morris Park West, New York city; *Chairman* of Committee on Admission of Children, Mrs. J. H. Littell; *Superintendent*, Rev. C. W. Skinner, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—This institution is located at 2874 Twenty-fifth Street, San Francisco, Cal. It has been organized three years, and at the present time has under its charge 64 children, the majority of whom are girls. The children attend the public school, and are taught housekeeping, sewing, etc. The orphanage is under the management of Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of the House Committee. The premises now occupied by the orphanage are rented, but plans are being matured to secure funds to erect buildings. The institution has a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint board. The officers of the latter organization are: *President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. C. Evans, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Emma J. Dornin, 2619 Folsom Street, San Francisco, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—This institution is located at Tivoli, on the Hudson, ninety-nine miles from New York city. It is under the fostering care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was given to the Society by General J. Watts de Peyster. There are a large main building, a gymnasium, barns, and laundry, and cold storage plant, with nine acres in fruit trees and garden. At present 60 girls are being benefited by its industrial training. Limitations of age, four to eighteen. Receipts the past year, $5,432.92; disbursements, $5,338.34. *Chairman Executive Committee*, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York city; *Vice Chairman*, Mrs. M. F. Park; *Secretary* Mrs. S. C. Pullman; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney; *Superintendents*, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerly, Tivoli, N. Y.

Watts de Peyster Invalid Children's Home.—This institution is located at Verbank, N. Y., on the west slope of the Berkshire Hills;

altitude 1,150 feet. Among the many gifts of General John Watts de Peyster none is more practical, and none reaches a class otherwise more unreachable. During the past year about 150 children have been cared for in the home, nearly all being invalids or cripples. No ordinary fresh-air work reaches these children of the slums. Farmers and boarding houses that receive the ordinary "fresh-air child" cannot be troubled with a little one wearing a plaster-of-Paris cast or whose lower limbs are paralyzed. The most remarkable results from a physical standpoint have been achieved during the year. There has been but one death, and with hardly an exception the children have improved wonderfully. Two deaconesses, with assistants, carry on the work. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Sarah Louise Smith.

The Deaconess Movement.

THIS organization of women to do women's work in the Church is not an innovation, but a revival, in answer to new needs, of an old and well-nigh forgotten form of Christian activity. Paul in his letter to the Romans commends "Phebe our sister, a deaconess." Pliny the Younger writes in 107 A. D. of deaconesses in the Christian Church in Asia Minor. Chrysostom, the "golden-mouthed" bishop of Constantinople, records himself as profoundly impressed with the value of the work of deaconesses. One church at Constantinople in his time numbered forty of these women among its workers. These early workers instructed catechumens, visited and nursed the sick, ministered to prisoners, especially those persecuted for Christ's sake, and assisted in baptism and other services of the Church. The decline of the movement and its later reinvigoration are as follows:

This form of woman's activity gradually disappeared as the Church receded from its apostolic simplicity and fervor and the power of the hierarchy grew. At the Reformation various suggestions were made for the reestablishment of woman's organized work, Luther recording himself as favoring it. There were vague foreshadowings of the reappearance of woman's diaconate in the Roman Catholic orders of "Sisters of Charity" and "Sisters of the Poor," with their works of helpfulness. Parish deaconesses were heard of occasionally among the Mennonites and Puritans in Holland. The great need of woman's work with the sick and needy grew upon the world, and finally Theodore Fliedner, of the German Lutheran Church, became the chief organizer of the Kaiserswerth deaconess movement in 1836, which grew rapidly, and has given abundant illustration of the possibilities of woman's work in the Church.

In Germany in 1873 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed in the Methodist Episcopal Church of that country, and deaconess work was instituted. Patterning very naturally after the Lutheran model, most of our deaconesses in Germany are nurses. The work has been very successful, and of untold value to our Church, and more than two hundred women are now engaged in it.

The American Movement.—The history of the formation and growth of the deaconess movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States has been concisely told by a high authority as follows: *

The Methodist Episcopal Church has ever offered a freer scope for the activities of its women members than any other body of Christians save the Quakers, who are still the leaders in this respect; but it may be questioned if any furnishes a larger number who are actively engaged in promoting philanthropic and religious measures.

The honor of practically beginning the deaconess work in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States belongs to Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, of the Chicago Training School, who, during the summer months of 1887, aided by eight earnest Christian women, worked among the poor, the sick, and the needy of that great city without any reward of man's giving. In the autumn the home opened in a few hired rooms, and Miss Thoburn came to be its first superintendent. The story of the growth of the work, the securing of a permanent home, and the enlargement of its resources is a most interesting one.

The Rock River Conference, within whose boundaries the Chicago Home is situated, had from the beginning an earnest sympathy and confidence in the work as it was developing in its midst. A memorial was prepared, and was presented to the General Conference in May, 1888, by the Rock River Conference, through its Conference delegates, asking for Church legislation with reference to deaconesses. At the same time the Bengal Annual Conference, through Dr. J. M. Thoburn, also presented a memorial asking for the institution of an order of deaconesses who should have authority to administer the sacrament to the women of India.† Our missionaries in India have long felt the need of some way of ministering to the converted women who are closely secluded in zenana life, and who, though sick and dying, are precluded by the customs of the country from any reli-

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* From *Deaconesses in Europe and Their Lessons for America*, by Jane M. Bancroft, Ph.D., pp. 220–225. 1890.

† The exact authority asked for was confined to the administration of the sacraments to those women in India who could not otherwise have been reached. It was asked for as an exception, and not as a rule of universal application.—*Bishop Thoburn*, 1900.

gious service of comfort or consolation that male missionaries can render. If it had been possible for our women missionaries to administer the sacrament, many Indian women could have been received into the Church. All of the papers and memorials on this subject were put into the hands of a committee, of which Dr. J. M. Thoburn (afterward made Missionary Bishop to India and Malaysia) was chairman; and the report of the committee was as follows. (See *Journal of the General Conference*, 1888, p. 435.)

The adoption of this report made its contents a portion of the organic law of the Church.

It is doubtful if there was any measure taken at the General Conference of 1888 that will be more far-reaching in its results than that which instituted the office of deaconesses. The full and complete recognition accorded by the highest authority of the Church commended it to the people, who showed a remarkable readiness to accept the provisions.

Later Developments.—Some of the more recent steps in the growth of the movement may be traced as follows:

Resolutions were presented on deaconess work at the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in November, 1888. In the Annual Report for the same year a standing committee on "Deaconess Homes and Training Schools" is found. In November, 1889, at its annual meeting in Indianapolis, the Society took definite action, adopting methods of deaconess work, and soon after the establishment of institutions affiliated with that organization began. The growth of the work, which is at present affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, with the list of the Advisory Council, is given elsewhere.*

In November, 1897, the German Conference in America organized a "German Central Deaconess Board," having the oversight of the work of German American deaconesses. The "Mother-House" at Cincinnati, O., and several branch institutions were soon afterward opened. The officers of the German Central Board are as follows: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Frederick Munz, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; *Executive Committee*, the officers, with Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. G. E. Hiller, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; William Magly, Cincinnati, O.

The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 left the deaconess legislation practically unchanged. The General Conference of 1900, while continuing unchanged much of the machinery of the movement, bound it still more closely to the Church by directing that "the Board of Bishops shall be a General Deaconess Board," having

* See under "Woman's Home Missionary Society," Chapter IV.

"general supervision over all deaconess work throughout the Church." For further details see Discipline, ¶¶ 205–212.

Lines of Work.—The philanthropic work carried on by deaconesses includes all service that a Christian woman may perform. The principal departments are:

First, house to house visitations for pastor of any mission locality; *Second*, nursing, nearly always among the sick poor; *Third*, children's industrial work—kindergarten, kitchengarden, cooking and sewing schools. *Fourth*, jail, police and railroad station, and hospital

N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Normal, Ill.

work. *Fifth*, evangelistic work of speaking and singing. *Sixth*, teaching the Bible. *Seventh*, institutional work. This latter department, in deaconess hospitals, children's homes, and old people's homes, is developing rapidly under the stimulus of this form of service.

Literature.—There are several publications devoted wholly or in part to the interests of deaconess work. Among them the following may be named:

First, *The Deaconess Advocate*, published in Chicago; Lucy Rider Meyer, editor; circulation for 1900, 24,000. Subscription price, single copy, fifty cents; in clubs of ten, twenty-five cents. *Second*, the organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Woman's Home Missions*. See page 93.

Summary of Institutions.—The following list includes the deaconess institutions of the Church, all of them being under the general supervision of the Board of Bishops and subject to the provisions as indicated in the Discipline, ¶¶ 205–212. As arranged alphabetically by cities these institutions are as follows:

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
I. In America.				
Aurora, Ill.				
Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Charlotte A. Codding, Supt.	$50,000	$....	1	5
Baltimore, Md.				
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 708 West Lombard Street, Annie Leidigh, Supt.	12,603	....	8	4
Mount Tabor Industrial Building	16,000	7,000	....	....
Bloomington, Ill.				
Deaconess Hospital, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (Incorporation, interdenominational. Internal management, deaconess.)	....	....	2	10
Boston, Mass.				
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Josephine Fisk, Supt.	24,000	5,000	8	4
Deaconess Hospital, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Mary E. Lunn, Supt.	....	....	3	4
Training School, 683 Massachusetts Avenue, Nellie Hibbard, Supt.	....	....	2	7
Bridgeport, O.				
Holloway Deaconess Home, Dorothy Graham, Supt.	7,500	....	1	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.				
(English.)				
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President Street, Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Supt.	*39,500	1,200	14	3
(German.)				
Bethany Deaconess Home, Mistha Binder, Supt.	7,000	....	4	3
Brookfield, Mo.				
St. Luke's Hospital, Martha U. Kinney, Supt.	3,500	....	2	....
Buffalo, N. Y.				
Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 2978 Main Street, Mary L. Mullen, Supt.	15,100	3,270	5	5
Chicago, Ill.				
(English.)				
Chicago Deaconess Home, 227 East Ohio Street, Isabelle Horton, Supt.	19,000	....	15	5
†Chicago Training School, 4949 Indiana Avenue. (Incorporated, nondeaconess. Internal management, deaconess.)	....	....	3	89
Wesley Hospital, Dearborn and Twenty-fifth Streets, Emma Wilson, Asst. Supt.	....	....	2	12
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Edgewater, Isabella Reeves, Supt.	37,640	....	1	1
(German.)				
Deaconess Institute, Ida Groth, Supt.	5,000	....	3	4
Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," 267 La Salle Avenue, Margaretha Dreyer, Supt.	500	....	5	....
Cincinnati, O.				
(English.)				
Elizabeth Gamble Home	....	....	....	....

* Building, $20,000, leased of Church Extension Society.

† Only deaconess department reported.

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Christ's Hospital, Mount Auburn, Hannah M. Pierce, Supt.	$138,062	$....	24	7
Deaconess Home, Wesley Avenue, Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	5,000	....	14	12
(German.)				
*Methodist Deaconess Home ("Mother-House") and Bethesda Hospital, Rev. W. H. Traeger, Supt., Louise Golder, Sister Superior.	75,000	5,000	15	22
Cleveland, O.				
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 268 Woodland Avenue, E. A. McIlmoyl, Supt.	11,200	....	6	8
Colorado Springs, Colo.				
National Deaconess Sanitarium, Lucretia T. Ross, Supt.	15,000	5,000	2	....
Columbus, O.				
Columbus Deaconess Home, 1087 Dennison Avenue, Elizabeth A. Smith, Supt.	200	....	2	1
Denver, Colo.				
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Hull, Supt.	600	....	4	4
Des Moines, Ia.				
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth Street, Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Supt.	3,500	....	2	13
Detroit, Mich.				
Detroit Deaconess Home, 53 Elizabeth Street, West, S. J. Gaunt, Supt.	10,800	2,000	6	3
Tillman Avenue Mission, Mrs. H. E. Keller, Supt	2,300	....	....	....
Fall River, Mass.				
Fall River Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Polk Frields, Supt.	52,000	....	....	5
Freeport, Ill.				
Freeport Deaconess Home, Mrs. Eva Bailey, Supt.	200	....	4	....
Grand Rapids, Mich.				
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.	17,000	....	4	10
Great Falls, Mont.				
Montana Deaconess Hospital, Anna White, Supt.	10,500	6,000	1	5
Indianapolis, Ind.				
Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of State of Indiana, Rebecca De Lancey, Supt.	8,000	3,500	1	3
Jeffersonville, Ind.				
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Marilla Williams, Supt.	8,000	....	2	5
Jersey City, N. J.				
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. Georgiana Clark, Supt.	400	....	3	2
Kansas City, Kan.				
Bethany Hospital. Rev. S. E. Betts, Supt.	32,700	....	....	†18
Fisk Training School, Winifred Spaulding, Supt.	600	....	2	16
Knoxville, Tenn.				
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Rhoda E. Sigler, Supt.	218	....	1	....
La Crosse, Wis.				
(English.)				
Deaconess Home, Mary Wallace, Supt.	...	....	4	1
Lake Bluff, Ill.				
Agard Sanitarium, Matilda Westlake, Supt.	13,060	....	2	....
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy Judson, Supt.	30,660	...	1	4
Louisville, Ky.				
(German.)				
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Miss Borcherding, Matron.	16,000	....	3	3

* The branches of the "Mother-House" are situated at La Crosse and Milwaukee, Wis., and Terre Haute, Ind. No property. Some will soon be bought.

† Students in hospital.

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Los Angeles, Cal.				
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. A. E. Foote, Supt	$5,575	$....	7	1
Milwaukee, Wis. (English.)				
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 186 Biddle Street, Mary J. Comstock, Supt	15,000	....	5	2
Minneapolis, Minn.				
Asbury Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	70,000	9,500	8	3
Rebecca Deaconess Home, Sybil Palmer, Supt	....	....	4	19
Newark, N. J.				
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Mrs. S. H. Doane, Supt	300	....	2	3
New York, N. Y.				
New York Deaconess Home, 245 West Fourteenth Street, Marian Grieves, Acting Supt	26,000	....	22	6
Training School, 245 West Fourteenth Street, Zaida Tyrrell, Principal	....	....	1	12
Normal, Ill.				
N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	3,000	....	2	....
Ocean Grove, N. J.				
Bancroft Rest-Home	12,956	6,300	....	....
Omaha, Neb.				
Methodist Hospital Deaconess Home, Allie Pfrimmer, Supt	60,000	....	12	21
Peoria, Ill.				
Deaconess Home	....	....	2	....
Deaconess Hospital, Christiana Williams, Supt	25,500	4,000	....	6
Philadelphia, Pa.				
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine Street	25,862	....	5	8
Pittsburg, Pa.				
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Avenue, S. E. Eyler, Supt.	13,500	....	4	5
Providence, R. I.				
Providence Deaconess Home, 84 Harrison Street, Margaret E. Todd, Supt	2,300	....	3	....
Provo, Utah.				
East Ohio Mission and Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury.	2,000	....	1	....
Pueblo, Colo.				
Pueblo Deaconess Home, Esther C. Finley, Supt.	3,000	....	1	2
Quincy, Ill.				
Chaddock Boys' Home and School, Eleanor Tobie, Supt.	98,000	20,000	3	2
Rensselaer, N. Y.				
Griffin Deaconess Home, Mrs. H. E. Lyon, Supt.	5,200	100	2	2
San Francisco, Cal.				
San Francisco Home and Training School, Rev. J. N. Beard, Dean; Mrs. Nellie C. Henry, Supt.	1,500	.. .	13	7
St. Joseph, Mo.				
Ensworth Methodist Hospital	7,600	....	3	10
Deaconess Home, Olive M. Weaver, Supt.	12,000	11,500	...	....
Salt Lake City, Utah.				
Davis Deaconess Home, Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt.	18,000	....	3	1
San Juan, Porto Rico.				
Deaconess Home (to be established)	200	....	1	1
Seattle, Wash.				
Seattle Deaconess Hospital	....	....	2	6
Deaconess Home, Dora Adron, Supt.	....	....	1	....
Sioux City, Ia.				
Sioux City Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Humphrey, Supt.	574	....	2	1
Spokane, Wash.				
Maria Beard Deaconess Home	10,000	....	1	1
Deaconess Hospital	....	....	1	7
Old People's Home, Clara Brown, Supt.	....	4,000	1	1

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Urbana, Ill.				
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Matilda Reeves, Matron	$23,446	$....	3	....
Verbank, N. Y.				
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Sarah Louise Smith, Supt.	....	....	2	....
Washington, D. C.				
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, A. H. Ames, D.D., Dean	62,250	....	3	61
Sibley Memorial Hospital, C. A. Aikens, Director	35,511	1,574	....	....
Wichita, Kan.				
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	3,575	525	2	1
Wilmington, Del.				
Wilmington Deaconess Home, Mrs. J. M. Plyley	300	....	....	1
Yellow Springs, O.				
Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Elizabeth Ford Irwin, Supt.	30,000	....	1	1
Stations.				
(Deaconess work is tabulated under "Stations," if it includes centers where only one deaconess is at work, or where there is some property but no deaconess regularly stationed.)				
Bloomington, Ind.	....	....	....	1
Boone, Ia.	....	....	1	....
Burlington, Ia.	....	....	...	1
Carthage, Mo.	....	...	1	....
Central Ohio Conference	....	....	1	....
Cincinnati, O.	....	....	1	....
Clinton, Ia.	....	...	....	1
Columbus, O.	....	....	1	....
Cottage City, Mass., Rest-Home	1,000	....	....	....
Council Bluffs, Ia.	....	....	1	....
Dallas, Tex.	....	....	1	1
Davenport, Ia.	....	....	..	1
Dubuque, Ia.	....	....	....	1
Duo, W. Va.	....	....	....	1
Elgin, Ill.	....	....	....	1
Erie, Pa.	3,800	....	1	...
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	....	....	1	....
Keam's Canon, Ariz.	....	....	1	....
Knoxville, Tenn.	....	....	....	....
Madison District, Wis.	....	...	1	....
Mt. Carmel, Pa.	....	....	....	1
Mountain Lake Park, Md., Thompson Rest-Home	2,976	....	....	...
Ottumwa, Ia., Jessie Wyckoff	....	....	1	....
Rockford, Ill.	....	....	1	....
Round Lake, N. Y., Caroline Rest-Home	600	...	....	....
St. Louis, Mo.	....	....	....	1
Villisca, Ia.	....	....	....	1
West Jacksonville District, Ill.	....	....	....	1
Waterloo, Ia.	....	....	....	1
Wheeling, W. Va.	....	....	....	1
II. In Europe.				
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	$42,500	$32,000	25	13
Frankfort-on-Main Deaconess Home and Hospital. (The Mother-House.)	61,000	34,000	30	15
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	107,500	43,500	42	21
Heilbroun, Deaconess Home	*500	....	2	1
Lausanne Deaconess Home	†400	....	7	4
Magdeburg, Deaconess Home	16,500	8,250	11	6

* No property. † No property; inventory.

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property and Endowment.	Debt.	Licensed Deaconesses.	Probationers.
Muendren, Deaconess Home	$14,250	$10,000	8	4
Neuenheim, "Gottesbreu," Rest-Home	6,500	4,000	4	1
Nuernberg, Deaconess Home and Hospital	26,250	6,500	12	6
St. Gallen, Deaconess Home	16,500	12,300	9	4
Strassburg, Bethany Home	*475	....	5	3
Vienna, Deaconess Home	*1,625	....	7	3
Zurich, Bethany Home	10,200	5,200	10	5
Single Deaconesses are stationed in Zwickau, Karlsruhe, Seckenheim, Pirmasens, Adlisweil, Wædensweil, Falkenstein	...	....	8	4
Stations.				
Adlisweil	....	....	....	1
Karlsruhe	..	....	....	1
Pirmasens	..	....	....	1
Seckenheim	....	....	....	1
Zwickau	....	....	...	1
III *In Foreign Mission Fields.*				
1. In India.				
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt	....	....	3	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula, Martha Sheldon, M.D., Supt	1,500	....	2	....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Holar, Fannie Fisher, Supt	7,500	...	2	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt	12,500	....	2	....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt	5,000	....	2	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt	12,000	....	4	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Annie Budden, Supt	5,000	....	3	....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Sophia Blackmore, Supt	10,000	....	3	....
Stations.				
Aligarh	....	...	1	....
Bangalore	....	....	1	....
Bareilly	....	...	1	....
Bombay	....	...	1	....
Cawnpore	....	....	1	....
Darjeeling	....	....	3	..
Gonda	2,500	....	2	....
Lucknow	...	...	3	....
Muzafarpur	....	....	1	....
Naini Tal	....	...	1	....
Pauri	....	....	1	....
Poona	....	...	2	...
Penang	....	....	2	...
Rangoon	....	....	1	....
Sitapur	....	...	1	....
Than Daung	....	....	1	....
2. In China.				
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	....	....	5	....
Isolated Workers	....	....	08	....
3. In Africa.				
Isolated Workers	....	....	6	....
Grand total in Methodist Episcopal Church	1,630,068	$144,219	561	600

*No property; inventory.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

This association was organized in 1895, and has proven one of the most helpful factors in the development of deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Before the General Conference legislation of 1900 it was necessary that some organization should take the initiative in developing deaconess work. This place has been filled to a remarkable degree by this Society. The primary object of the organization was to form a bond of union between deaconess workers in various fields of labor; also to hold property for the care of disabled deaconesses. The Society was also formed into a corporation, to hold property until such property could be placed under the management of a local board. In this way it has been instrumental in opening hospitals, orphanages, and schools.

Officers.—The officers of the organization for the year 1901 are as follows:

Honorary President, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D.D.; *President*, Zaida Tyrrell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Addie Grace Wardle, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; *Recording Secretary*, Joanna Davis; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

The movement for the technical training of women desiring to enter special religious work in the Methodist Episcopal Church began but fifteen years ago. It is difficult to believe that this origin was so recent, when the sentiment in its favor is now so universal and its practical results so great. Dr. Abel Stevens says of the opening of the first Woman's Missionary Training School in Chicago, October 20, 1885, that it is "a date which will hereafter be commemorated as an historical epoch in American Methodism." The establishment of this school was significant, not only in the impulse it gave toward special training for women missionaries, but especially in the fact that the deaconess movement in American Methodism practically sprang from it, as told by Miss Bancroft in her comprehen-

sive history of the deaconess movement, as quoted in the treatment of that subject.*

Later Growth.—The subsequent development of this movement, with its far reaching influence upon the life of the Church, may be summarized as follows:

A few years after the establishment of the Chicago school, training schools similar in character were opened in New York, Boston, and Cincinnati, and in 1891 the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School was established in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There are also schools at San Francisco, Kansas City, and Grand Rapids, Mich; and there are of course well-organized schools for deaconess nurses in our hospitals under deaconess care. At the present time (December, 1900) a conservative estimate places the number of women in the biblical schools preparing for some form of Christian work at about 240. If to this number must be added the 150 probationers in training in the nurses' training schools, the total is nearly 400. The Chicago Training School enrolled during the past year 186. The Washington school enrolled 59. These schools are valuable in that they train and test missionary candidates, and also that they provide opportunities for Bible study and familiarity with methods of Christian work to women not looking forward to special service, but desiring to know more of the Bible and to understand better how to work in their home churches and Sunday schools. These schools also act as an exchange between the field and the workers. Many young women, not most profitably occupied and feeling the hand of God upon them for a broader work, find their way to these schools, and by the light received there are able to decide intelligently as to their future course.

Specific Information.—Those desiring detailed information in relation to any of the Bible schools may direct inquiries as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Lucy Rider Meyer, Principal, 4949 Indiana Avenue; Washington, D. C., A. H. Ames, D. D., 1140 North Capitol Street; New York city, N. Y., Miss Zaida Tyrrell, Principal, 245 West 14th Street; Boston, Mass., Secretary of Training School, 693 Massachusetts Avenue; San Francisco, Cal., Secretary of Training School, 618 Haight Street; Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Kate R. Haynes, Wesley Avenue; Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. J. B. Aldrich; Kansas City, Kan., Miss Winifred Spaulding, Principal Fisk Training School, 251 Orchard Avenue; Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Ida Benson, Superintendent, 1155 West 9th Street. Those desiring information concerning the nurses'

* See "Woman's Home Missionary Society," Chap. IV.

training schools should direct in care of any of the deaconess hospitals of the Church.*

Historical Societies.

The rapid passing of the years, with the fast-decreasing list of survivors remaining from the pioneer days of Methodism, makes the preservation of books, manuscripts, and other memorials of the early days increasingly important. While much yet remains to be done in the collection and arrangement of material, it is, nevertheless, a matter of rejoicing that so much has already been accomplished by the various historical societies of the Church. Among these organizations are:

American.—Headquarters at Wesley Hall, No. 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. Full name, "The American Methodist Historical Society." Chartered March 3, 1886. It has a large and valuble library, with rare paintings, pamphlets, and mementos of early Methodism. Its collection of the manuscripts of Wesley, Asbury, Clarke, and others is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. O. Knott; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Directors*, Revs. S. A. Wilson, W. F. Roberts, G. W. Cooper, D. W. Hays, W. A. Koontz, J. H. Dashiells, N. M. Carroll, J. P. Wright, W. M. Osborne, J. H. Young, J. C. Nicholson, C. D. Smith.

Central New York Conference.—Headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y. The Society was organized at the first session of the Central New York Conference in 1869. Its accumulations embrace over 400 bound volumes, 1,300 pamphlets, including numerous *Minutes* of Annual Conferences; over 3,000 monthly and quarterly periodicals, and some 8,000 weeklies. It also has a number of relics, ordination parchments, and a class steward's book of one of the appointments on New Lisbon Circuit, 1800 to 1808. Also about 50 record books of Annual, District, and Quarterly Conferences, and of other district meetings and local churches. *President*, J. B. Foote, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. David Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Annable, 309 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Rev. M. J. Wells; *Librarian*, J. B. Foote; *Executive Committee*, Professor W. H. Mace, Rev. J. B. Kenyon, Rev. W. H. Giles, J. F. Pease, J. B. Brooks, F. E. Bacon, H. B. Andrews.

Cincinnati Conference.—Headquarters, Western Methodist Book Concern. Organized in 1895, as a result of an address on that subject by Dr. Asbury Lowrey, at the preceding session of the Conference. All members of the Conference are considered members of the Society. In addition, there are nineteen honorary members, so

* See "Hospitals."

constituted by their donations of historic value. The Society holds an annual anniversary, at which historical sketches are read. A number of documents have been gathered, which are preserved in the fireproof vaults of the Western Methodist Book Concern. One booklet, entitled *Bishop Asbury and the Western Conference*, has been published by the Society; also several historical articles in the *Minutes*. The affairs of the Society are managed by nine directors, who elect the officers from their number. *President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F. Marlay, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. E. Ketcham, Xenia, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Other Directors*, D. J. Starr, D.D., Revs. C. H. Haines, W. H. Wehrley, C. L. Conger.

Methodist.—Headquarters at the Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Corporate name, "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." Chartered 1892, representatives of the New York, New York East, and Newark Conferences being its incorporators. Since its organization it has diligently sought the collection of all historical matter available in the city which witnessed the birth of American Methodism. Among its treasures are the original records of the old John Street society from which Dr. Wakeley compiled his *Lost Chapters*, and the records of some fifteen other early churches in New York city and Brooklyn; the saddlebags of Freeborn Garrettson; a large number of photographs of early Methodist leaders, including the Goss and Carlton collections; a nearly complete set of the Disciplines, and a large collection of local church printed matter, gathered during the last twenty years. The Society also has a comprehensive reference library, including books, pamphlets, and files of the standard Church publications. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. A. Buttz, D.D., F. M. North, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell, *Historian*, J. F. Dodd, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. R. Joy, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Librarian*. Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, H. K. Carroll, and Messrs. W. H. Beach, William Baldwin, Townsend Wandell.

New England.—Headquarters in the Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. Organized May 3, 1880, and chartered April 13, 1882. It has a library of 4,583 volumes and 18,590 pamphlets; also curiosities, paintings, and many interesting letters of Rev. John Wesley, Bishops Coke and Asbury, and the early Methodist ministers and laymen. Among its treasures are the original records of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston; also the communion service used by Bishop Asbury on one of the early circuits in New England, in the eighteenth century. It has also a complete file of the Disciplines of the Church. *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, L. B. Bates, D.D., Boston, Mass.; E. O. Thayer, D.D., Portland Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, 28 Gaylord Street, Dorchester Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass.

Ohio.—Headquarters at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. For sixty years there has existed an organization in the State having for its object the collection and safe-keeping of material that will serve the future historian of Methodism in Ohio and bordering States. In 1839 "The Western Methodist Historical Society" began its existence in Cincinnati. In 1859 it was merged into the Ohio Historical Society, formed at Delaware, O. The university became the custodian of its possessions, and the trustees and faculty have taken an active interest in its object and acquisitions. The Ohio Conferences have sought to secure the history of their individual charges, and to place the results in the keeping of the Society. Besides these sketches, there have been collected bound volumes of the Church papers and magazines, many historical and semicentennial addresses, pamphlets, and carefully prepared personal reminiscences. In later years the accumulations of the Society have been placed in an apartment of the library of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and assigned to the special charge of the librarian, Professor T. G. Duvall. *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—This Society was organized in 1884, since which time diligent effort has been put forth to gather the memorials of Ohio Methodism. The results of this endeavor have thus far been encouraging. At the session of the Ohio Conference in September, 1900, a historical sermon was preached before the Society by Rev. J. M. Weir. *President*, Rev. J. T. Miller; *Vice President*, Rev. A. C. Kelley; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Rev. W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O.

Philadelphia Conference.—Headquarters at 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Corporate name, "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Organized April 22, 1867; first regular meeting, May 13; incorporation soon followed. Among its accumulations the Society has over 3,000 volumes, more than 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, 80 relics, the histories of over 130 churches of the Philadelphia Conference, a large reference library, and many miscellaneous mementos. Regular meetings are held monthly, July and August being omitted. Fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen constitute the board of directors, one third being chosen yearly. Officers are elected at the April meeting. *President*, Rev. Amos Johnson; *Vice Presidents*, Louis Ashbrook, J. S. Hughes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, S. G. Grove, D.D.

Troy Conference.—Headquarters in the chapel of State Street Church, Troy, N. Y. Organized in 1867. Its collection includes many memorials of early Methodism establishment within the bounds of the Troy Conference at Ash Grove by Philip Embury. Besides the *General Minutes*, General Conference *Journals*, the Troy Conference *Minutes*, the Disciplines, biographies, and autobiographies, the histories of local churches and church records, sermons and essays, it contains bound volumes of many of the Church periodicals. It has also quite a collection of portraits, views of churches and literary institutions, curios, and historical relics. All of this material has recently been recatalogued and put into shape for ready reference. Prior to April, 1900, Dr. Bostwick Hawley was president from the time the work of the Society was begun. To him the Conference is almost entirely indebted for the success of the organization. *President*, Samuel

McKean, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. P. L. Dow; *Corresponding* and *Recording Secretary*, Rev. H. H. Murdock; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. Andrew Gillies.

Wyoming Conference.—Headquarters at Nelson Memorial Hall, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. It has a choice collection of historic relics and souvenirs contributed during the twelve years of its existence. There has been lately added much that is valuable, such as a bound copy of the *Daily Advocate* for 1900, and photos and sketches of the delegates; some interesting data connected with the early Methodist Episcopal Church in the historic Wyoming Valley, and the valuable documents of the late Rev. Joseph Hartwell bearing upon the founding of the Society of Church Extension. The Society holds an anniversary during the session of the Wyoming Conference, biennially. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, A. W. Hayes, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Surdam; *Treasurer*, H. H. Wilbur; *Librarian*, Professor L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Archivist*, W. L. Thorpe.

Homes for the Aged.

THE "evening hours of life," it has been said, "may even be the most beautiful, as the finest leaves of the flower are the last to disclose themselves." That this experience may be realized in the case of the destitute old people of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the aim of the workers who have the following institutions under their management:

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—This institution is located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; it was incorporated May 10, 1883, and the present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending April 1, 1900, $12,489.50; disbursements, 9,533.88; balance on hand, $2,955.71; Receipts on Endowment Fund, $30,684.34; receipts, Special Fund for Improvements, $6,000; disbursements, $5,818.37. The home is unincumbered by debt and has room for 60 inmates. Number of inmates by last Report, 50. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. Bulwinkle, Mrs. J. E. Searls, Mrs. Robert Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 249 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deaconess Old People's Home.—This institution is located at Spokane, Wash., and is in reality a department of the work of the Maria Beard Deaconess Home of that city. It has been opened during the past year, in answer to a felt want. Value of property, $4,000; inmates, 7. *President*, W. S. McCrea; *Vice President*, Laura A. Mohr; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Neill; *Secretary*, Minnie Beard O'Neill; *Superintendent*, Clara A. Brown.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—This institution is pleasantly located at the intersection of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street,

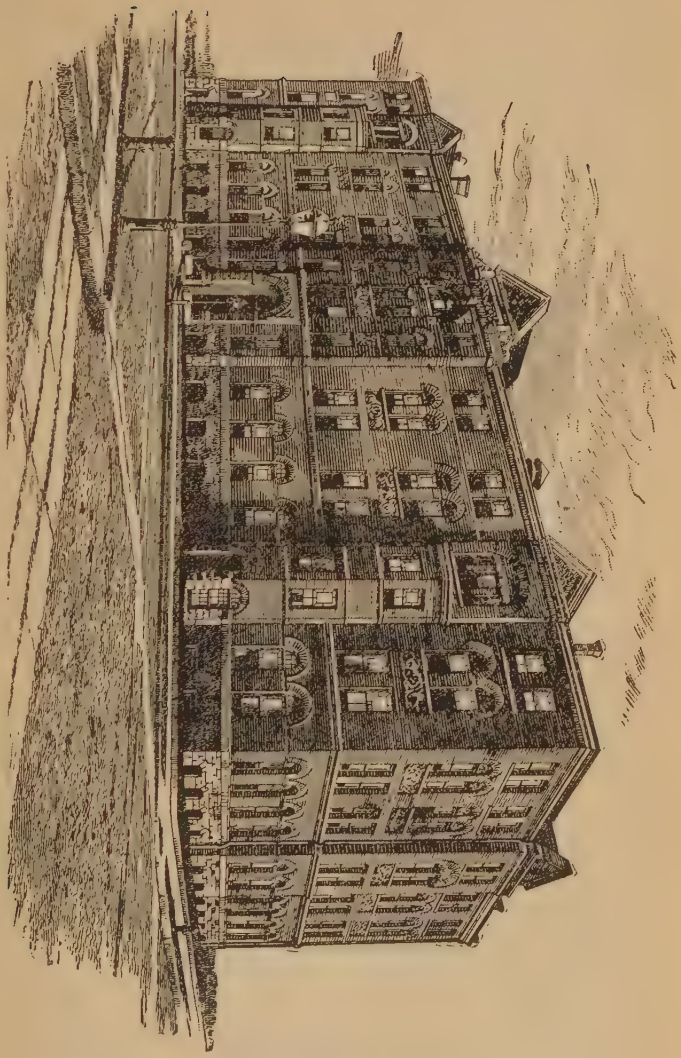
The board of management is composed of representatives from the different Methodist Episcopal churches in the city. Incorporated October 31, 1868. The doors of the home are opened to the friendless and poor who have reached the age of sixty-five, held Church membership for ten years or more, and reside within the limits of Baltimore city. Total receipts for year, $8,716; expenditures, $7,801.95; number of inmates, 73. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. L. Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—This institution is located on Amsterdam Avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third Streets. It was incorporated June 19, 1851; act amended March, 25, 1878. Number of inmates by last Report, 117; receipts, $32,779.02; disbursements, $29,990.44. *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *First Vice President*, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick; *Third Vice President*, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street, New York city; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The new building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The capacity of the home is 151, and there are at present 131 inmates, three matrons, and helpers enough to swell the total to 150. The lawn has been much beautified during the year, through the kindness of the engineer, and one of the family has arranged beds of bright annuals, most of which he has grown from seed. On Saturday, November 3, 1900, was held an autumnal gathering, with tree planting and the unfurling of a beautiful new flag with appropriate ceremonies. *President*, Mrs. J. H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 1837 Venango Street, Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago.—This institution is located at Edgewater, Chicago, Ill. During the past year its capacity for doing good was greatly increased. The large new building, upon the magnificent site donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, of Chicago, was completed and is now occupied. The home now owns nearly $35,000 worth of property. Thirty old people have been sheltered during the year, seven nationalities being represented. An endowment fund is being gathered, and the prospects of the institution—the only one in actual operation in English-speaking Methodism of the great central West—are very promising. The capacity of the building is about 75. Many other applications are accepted for the new building. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, W. H. Bush; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Isabelle Reeves.

Methodist Home for the Aged.—This institution, located at Yellow Springs, O., seventy-five miles northeast of Cincinnati, is under the control of an inter-Conference board of managers, appointed by the five Annual Conferences in Ohio, all of which have become patronizing Conferences, and have each elected a lady, a layman, and a clergyman members of the body, in addition to the five charter mem-



Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.

bers. The home is intended for residents of Ohio, the minimum admission fee being $300. Twenty-five hundred dollars endows a free bed in perpetuity, the donor having the privilege of naming its occupant. The following persons have thus endowed beds: Mrs. Jane P. Head, Judge W. T. McClintick, and Mrs. Mattie Marshall. It is the aim to have one hundred beds so endowed. The institution will also be a home for deaconesses, who will have charge of its internal affairs under the direction of the board of managers. The outlook is full of promise. The property is paid for, and contains fourteen acres of well-shaded grounds, beautified with small lakes fed by a never-failing spring. The buildings are commodious, in good repair, and will likely meet the necessities of the work for years. About $20,000 has already been paid into the Endowment and Sinking Funds, while churches, Sabbath schools, and Epworth Leagues are helping on the current expense fund. *Managers:* H. C. Weakley, D.D., Cincinnati; A. J. Lyon, D.D., Delaware; J. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Kenton; A. H. Norcross, D.D., Washington C. H.; Robert Johnson, Springfield. Elected by the East Ohio Conference: His Excellency William McKinley, C. E. Manchester, D.D., Canton; Mrs. S. J. Austin, Cleveland; by the Ohio Conference: Mrs. Mary Cook Manley, Chillicothe; Franklin McElfresh, D.D., London; Philip Rising, Lancaster; by the North Ohio Conference: Mrs. Ida M. Mitchell, Cleveland; H. C. Hedges, Mansfield; Duston Kemble, D.D., Cleveland; by the Cincinnati Conference: W. Burns, West Carrollton; W. A. Robinson, D.D., Cincinnati; Mrs. Virginia Lang Bosworth, Wilmington; by the Central Ohio Conference: Mrs. J. A. Houston, J. D. S. Neely, Rev. A. E. Smith.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference.—This institution is located at Quincy, Ill. It was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which two buildings were erected, fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; present inmates, 32. On account of many applications, no rooms being vacant, the trustees plan to build an addition, to cost about $6,000. *President*, Rev. Franz Piehler, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Quincy, Ill.; *Financial Secretary*, *Treasurer*, and *Superintendent*, William Hagen, corner Fifth and Washington Streets, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

No institution is more confessedly the product of Christianity than the modern hospital. In the love of that Gospel which enjoins especial ministration to the sick, and with regard for its Founder, who has said, "I was sick, and ye visited me," the Church of the new century will continue to rank the hospital as among her chief philanthropies. What the Methodist Episcopal Church is endeavoring to do for the sick in this new era of work is briefly set forth in the following outline:

Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Home.—This institution is located in Minneapolis, Minn., at Ninth Avenue, South, and Sixth Street. It was founded September 1, 1892, with the training school and deaconess home, its official name being "Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home." The hospital building is owned by a corporation of 31 members; of these the resident bishop is one, the Minnesota Conference selects 4, the Northern Minnesota, 5, and the board, 21 representative laymen. Its value, with furnishings, is $35,000, the other buildings being rented. There are beds for 53 patients, and 38 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work. During the year, January 1, 1899–1900, 803 patients were cared for in beds, about one fifth being free; 1,593 free treatments were given in the dispensary, and 570 ambulance calls were answered. Spent in charity work, $5,357.09. Two thirds of the patients are from 22 denominations, about one third professing no religion; one half are foreigners, representing 7 different nationalities and coming from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and other States. Poor persons from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. A half block, centrally located, has been deeded to the corporation by Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, and the new hospital, to cost $150,000, is being built. The quarterly publication is *The Hospital and Home Messenger*. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Solicitors of Funds*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper, Miss M. A. Moore, and Miss Bertha Morrison (deaconesses); *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell.

Bethany Hospital.—This institution is located in Kansas City, Kan. It was chartered in May, 1892; it is a deaconess hospital and training school, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It maintains 75 beds, 40 of which are for charity patients, while 35 are in pay wards. Nearly seventy-five per cent of all the cases treated are charity patients. There are 16 nurses and 4 solicitors under the direction of the institution, who are lodged in a building separate from the hospital. A monthly paper is issued, called the *Bethany Visitor*. Plans are rapidly maturing for the securing of a larger and better adapted site and the erection of improved hospital buildings. *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper; *Secretary*, T. O. Cunningham; *Treasurer* Alex. Fuhrman; *General Superintendent*, Rev. S. E. Betts; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss Lou M. Wright; *Head Nurse*, Miss Ada C. Kunkel.

Bethesda Hospital.—This institution is located in Cincinnati, O., and is a part of the German Deaconess Mother-House. The building is well equipped with verandas on three sides, and is situated in one of the most beautiful suburbs of the city. It has 52 rooms—with accommodations for 45 beds—2 operating rooms, steam heating, and elevator. Its site is three hundred feet above the Ohio River, and the views are beautiful. The medical staff is composed of fifteen of the most competent homeopathic physicians in Cincinnati. There are 27 deaconesses, many of them being employed in private nursing. The demand is so great that not half the calls can be answered. Value of

property, $75,000; debt, $5,000, which is provided for through good subscriptions. Last year 255 cases were successfully treated, and in the branch hospital at Terre Haute, Ind., 245 more cases. Running expenses, $15,450. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *Superintendent*, Rev. W. H. Traeger; "*Oberin*," Miss Louisa Golder.

Christ's Hospital.—This institution is located on Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O. It is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and is operated by 31 deaconesses, including the superintendent, head nurse, and pharmacist. It crowns one of the oldest parts of its city with its spacious grounds and surrounding cottages, and has a most beautiful and desirable location. The medical staff includes 18 members—attending and consulting—among them some of the best known physicians and surgeons of the city, who contribute their time and skill to the work. More than 4,500 patients have been cared for since the hospital opened. Its surgical department is entirely abreast of all the modern improvements, and is the special pride of the organization. The property is valued at $100,000, and is free of debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D.; *First Vice President*, J. N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, M. M. Kugler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind.—This institution is a striking example of what can be done by deaconesses themselves in taking unproductive property and dedicating it to their chosen work. It is directed entirely by its deaconess superintendent, with a helping board of managers; it has not only paid all expenses since its opening two years ago, but has also spent about $1,500 for repairs and furnishings. Value of property, $9,000; deaconesses, 6. During the past year 109 patients were cared for, including outside cases. The work is steadily growing. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Marilla Williams.

Deaconess Mother-House Hospital.—This institution is located at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Prussia, and was founded in 1876. Its large building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and the property is valued at $60,000, with a debt of $27,000, unprovided for. During the past year 484 patients were nursed, 372 were operated on, and 6,523 consultations were held. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Besides the hospital work, the deaconesses have nursed in 154 private families. Income, $16,186. *President of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. Leonhard Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located in St. Joseph, Mo., and is under the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association. The past year has been a prosperous one. Extensive improvements have been made in the building and its furnishings, costing at least $3,000. The present capacity is indicated by the number of beds, 54 being now in use. The income during the last year was $10,553, of which $1,411 was donated in money. The hospital is not in debt. During the year 480 patients have been treated, 371 being surgical, and 109 medical cases. The deaths of patients

are less than seven per cent of all treated. There are 2 licensed deaconesses and 15 pupil nurses. About 26,000 hours of service were rendered in the hospital during the year past. Since October 1, 1900, the association has purchased a fine home for the nurses when off duty, and in which the full work of a deaconess home can be carried on. The property is valued at $15,000, the mortgage indebtedness being $11,500. *President*, S. B. Campbell, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. A. Schrorer; *Secretary*, W. A. Graham; *Treasurer*, H. E. Bragg; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, D.D.; *Deaconess Superintendent*, Miss Olive M. Weaver.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital.—This institution is located at 731 Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky. It was founded in 1895. In 1897 the house in which the work is now carried on was purchased, with a large adjoining lot. The past year has been most prosperous. Through the efforts of its financial agent the old indebtedness of $5,700 has been paid, and subscriptions amounting to $4,500 have been secured for the contemplated new building. Six deaconesses are carrying on the work, one of whom is a visiting deaconess. Fifteen directors are elected by the official members of the six German Methodist congregations of Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. *President of the Board*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Guenther; *Matron*, Miss Louise Bockstahler.

Hamburg Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located in the beautiful suburb of Hamburg, Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany, and is one of the two hospitals connected with the *Bethanien-Diakonissenverein*. The property is valued at $120,000, and $45,000 is still unprovided for. During the last year 849 patients were cared for, and 585 operations were performed. It was organized twenty-two years ago, and the number of deaconesses now is 61. The "Bethanien" Society, under whose supervision the hospital stands, has altogether 211 deaconesses. Total receipts for the past year, $28,015. The hospital with the adjoining deaconess home is one of the most magnificent and best equipped buildings that the German branch of our Church possesses. *President*, Rev. Heinrich Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. Leonhard Weiss; "*Oberin*," Miss Sophia Hurter.

Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital.—This institution is located at Spokane, Wash. It has in the past year cared for about 200 patients. Calls made, 3,500; garments distributed, 900; baskets of food given away, 300. Funds have been solicited and an old people's home erected at a cost of $4,000. Eight aged ladies have since been admitted. Grounds have been secured adjoining the home property, and a large hospital will be erected in the near future. The hospital has one visiting deaconess and seven nurses in the training school. It publishes a monthly paper, *The Spokane Deaconess*. *President of the Board*, W. S. McCrea; *Secretary*, Mrs. Minnie B. O'Niell; *Treasurer*, F. P. O'Niell; *Superintendent of Nurses and House Physician*, Dr. Mary P. Johnson; *Superintendent*, Miss Clara A. Brown.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution is located on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was founded by Mr. George I. Seney, in honor of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Seney, the property costing $410,000. Incorporated May 27, 1881; opened December 15, 1887. The building was well advanced toward completion, upon lines that

were generous and modern, when financial reverses overtook the founder. Appeals to the Church made it possible to equip and utilize parts of the building; and for thirteen years the greatest hospital of Methodism has been waiting under the limitations of an imperfect plant. But its fame has gone over the land, and its good name is even recognized in foreign parts. In a recent list of notable American hospitals prepared by the head of the Johns Hopkins Hospital this institution secures a creditable mention. Each year's record of work accomplished has shown an advance. Number treated in outpatient department for fourteen months, ending December 31, 1899, 15,174; treated in wards and rooms, 1,711. The cost for conducting the work is about $75,000 per annum. A gift of $365 per annum supports an adult bed in the open ward; a gift of $250 supports a child's crib for a year. One third of a million dollars is already in the Endowment Fund, and well invested. Last year gifts for endowment aggregated $36,330; many of these gifts being memorials. A contribution of $5,000 endows a ward bed in perpetuity; one of $3,000 a crib in perpetuity. A copy of the last Annual Report will be forwarded upon application, giving information concerning the work done, the operation of the nurses' training school, and the list of managers. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Truslow; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, John Bentley; *Superintendent*, E. A. Noble, D.D. All communications should be addressed to The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, twenty minutes from the railroad station. The grounds are ample—an entire block uncut by street or alley. The buildings are handsome, and are constructed after the best models. The corporate title is "The Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Philadelphia." It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will, November 1, 1877, who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. The charter was obtained February 14, 1885, and the institution was opened for patients April 21, 1892. A well-organized training school for nurses is maintained. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, $600,000. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. Persons able to pay are not entitled to free treatment, but no one has ever been refused admission for his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received from the city or State. During the past year patients were received from 22 States and Territories; house patients, 779, who received 19,707 days of treatment; visits made to the free dispensary, 20,490. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. C. Griffiths, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, O. R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located at Great Falls, Mont. Three lots adjacent to the present building have been purchased, giving a fine location. During the past year about 150 patients have been treated. The hospital is much needed in Great

Falls, a city of 14,900 population, and the center of a large area in northern Montana. The outlook is therefore bright. The capacity of the hospital at present is 20 patients. Nurses, 4. *President*, L. H. Hamilton; *Vice President*, W. G. Conrad; *Secretary*, J. T. Andrus; *Treasurer*, W. W. Van Orsdel; *Superintendent*, Miss White.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., and is conducted under the auspices of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The deaconess work is now divided into three departments under one management—the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Hospital, and the Deaconess Training School, with a superintendent at the head of each, and a corresponding secretary having supervision over all the departments. The building now occupied for the hospital contains 14 beds and a sterilizing and hot water plant, and has one of the finest operating rooms in Boston. The hospital has been in operation less than five years, and over 800 patients have been cared for. Patients treated during the past year, nearly 200. It is very popular with the noted physicians and surgeons of Boston and vicinity, and some of the surgeons bring their private patients to it. They are also generous in their help in the training school work and in caring for free patients. A beautiful lot has been purchased for a new hospital, which will probably be built next year. It will be in a beautiful section of the city, not far from the new Medical School of Harvard. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon, LL.D.; *Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. C. Watkins, D.D.; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degen; *Auditor*, W. T. Rich; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Miss Mary E. Lunn; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Elizabeth M. Booker.

Omaha Hospital.—This institution is located at 419 South Twentieth Street, Omaha, Neb. Its corporate title is "The Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was established in 1891, and was opened for patients in May, 1891. Up to the present 6,108 patients have been treated. The building constituting the hospital proper is small, containing only 34 beds. Another building is rented four blocks away, and is used as the home of the nurses and deaconesses. During the last year 915 patients were treated, of whom 333 were free. During the year 1900 a new site of two and a quarter acres, beautifully located, was purchased for $16,000. Efforts are now being put forth to raise $100,000 for a new building, $35,000 having already been secured. Seventy-five people are turned away every month because of the lack of room. *President*, C. W. DeLamatre; *Vice President*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. A. Luce; *Membership Secretary*, B. R. Ball; *Auditor*, R. S. Wilcox; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Clerk*, Miss Jennie L. Cavanaugh; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss Mary Ducker; *Head Nurse Operating Room*, Miss Rose M. Hartman.

Peoria Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is located at Peoria, Ill. It was opened May 24, 1900, having received the hearty indorsement of its Conference, the Central Illinois. It occupies its own property. The situation is admirable, the house being located on one of the best streets in the city and on a bluff, giving a commanding view. The large brick residence purchased with the land has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. The entire plan contemplates wings at each side, which will make the hospital one of the largest

and best in the West. Present capacity of beds, 35. Value of the property, $25,500; debt, $4,000, which is being rapidly liquidated. More than 100 patients have been treated since the opening of the hospital. Deaconesses 4, nurses 10. *President of Trustees*, Rev. F. W. Merrill; *Secretary*, Dr. W. W. Wyatt; *Treasurer*, C. V. Engstrom; *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Miss Christianna Williams.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This institution is located at North Capitol and Pierce Streets, Washington, D. C. It is owned and controlled by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Within the last year it has been greatly enlarged and improved, and is now worth $35,000, not including the nurses' home, which is in close proximity, and is also owned by the Society. It has accommodation for 75 patients; more than half are treated free. Debt $8,000, which is being reduced at the rate of $1,000 each year. The nurses are all in training for deaconess work. Patients treated during the year, 365; of these, free patients, 200; receipts, $5,174.75; expenses, $4,899.44. A district nurse is sent out to care for patients in the tenement sections. *Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. G McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. D. L. Williams. Mrs. G. H. Thomson, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Roach. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D.; *Chairman of Board of Managers*, Mrs. D. B. Street; *Director and Head Nurse*, Miss C. A. Aikens.

St. Luke's Hospital.—This institution is located at Brookfield, Mo. It became the property of the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society in the spring of 1899, and has recently been opened under deaconess care. The work is just beginning, only 12 patients having been received, but the situation is full of promise. *Deaconess-in-Charge*, Mrs. Martha Kinney.

Wesley Hospital.—This institution is located at Chicago, Ill., and was the first to be opened in America under the charge of deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated in 1888. Its first patients were sheltered in the Chicago Training School Building. A large structure is being erected, at a cost of nearly a quarter of a million. It will be ready for occupancy in May, 1901, and will accommodate 200 patients. Number of patients cared for during the last half year, 229. *President*, R. D. Sheppard, D.D.; *Chairman of the Medical Staff*, N. S. Davis, Jr.; *Deaconess-in-Charge of Internal Management*, Miss Emma Caroline Wilson.

The National City Evangelization Union.

This society, which was organized upon an entirely voluntary basis at Pittsburg in March, 1892, and which received the approval of the General Conference in that year and in 1896, was the subject of special legislation in the General Conference of 1900. It is "composed of representatives from all the local organizations or unions by whatever name known, in the cities of the United States, working for City Evangelization and City Church Ex-

tension, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The object of the Union, as stated in the Discipline, ¶ 377, is "to promote the efficiency of the local unions, to bring them into helpful and fraternal relations, to encourage the formation of similar unions in all the cities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has five or more pastoral charges, and in general to keep before the Church its responsibility for the evangelization of the cities." The Union is required each quadrennium to present to the General Conference a report of its condition and work and of the receipts and expenditures of all the federated unions. The tenth convention was held in Allegheny, Pa., November 21–23, 1900. Substantial gains in the direction of better local organization and more definite federation were indicated in the reports from the various cities. Again the closer relation between the General Missionary Committee and this city work was gratefully emphasized. Local societies for city evangelization are now maintained in nearly fifty cities. The next convention will be held in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Literature.—The publications of the Union, including a monthly organ and leaflets, are indicated as follows:

The Christian City, published in New York and edited by Frank Mason North, D.D., the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union, has for several years been adopted as the organ of the society. It is intended to publish a series of leaflets during the present year on subjects bearing upon city evangelization. Address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Union for the present year, as elected at the annual meeting in Allegheny, Pa., November, 1900:

President, J. E. James, M.D., Philadelphia. *Vice Presidents*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore. *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York City. *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston. *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland. *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; Hudson Samson, Pittsburg; A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn. *Board of Managers*, Charles Gibson, Albany; A. M.

Schoyer, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; G. E. Atwood, Boston; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn; J. L. Romer, Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; R. A. Carnine, D.D., Denver; W. L. Holmes, Detroit; E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; O. M. Stewart, D.D., Kansas City; D. C. John, D.D., Milwaukee; H. H. Benedict, New Haven; Bowles Colgate, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; H. A. Fifield, Providence; I. N. Dalbey, D.D., Rochester; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; J. M. Avann, D.D., Toledo; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington.

Status of Methodism in the Cities.—The subjoined tables, compiled by the Corresponding Secretary of the National Union, embrace 136 cities of 25,000 inhabitants and over. Cities of the South are not included. New York city is divided into its former municipal constituents. The Church figures comprise members and probationers, the foreign-speaking and colored membership being included; the figures for 1889–1899 are used as affording the complete available data nearest the census.

The Great Cities.—These are a class by themselves. Wherever located their conditions and problems are similar. The growth of Church membership is far behind that of population in the aggregate of these cities, as follows:

Group A.—Cities of Over Five Hundred Thousand Inhabitants.

Cities.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880–1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890–1900.	Gain per cent 1889–1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Baltimore	30.7	434,439	508,957	17.1	8.6	21,800	23,675	1,875
Boston	23.6	448,477	560,892	25.0	36.2	7,242	9,866	2,624
Brooklyn	42.3	806,343	1,166,582	44.6	22.7	17,344	21,282	3,938
Chicago	118.5	1,099,850	1,698,575	54 4	83.9	13,594	25,002	11,408
New York	25.6	1,515,301	2,050,600	35 3	10.9	15,931	17,676	1,745
Philadelphia	23.5	1,046,964	1,293,697	23.5	14.8	32,607	37,460	4,853
St. Louis	28.8	451,770	575,238	27.3	30.8	3,387	4,433	1,046
Total	....	5,803,144	7,854,541	35.3	24.5	111,905	139,394	27,489

Cities Chiefly East of the Alleghanies.—Of the civic population in cities of 25,000 and over 51 per cent is in the cities of the North Atlantic group. Every type is represented, residential, manufacturing, commercial, mining.

The population outgrows the communicants by a ratio nearly as great as in Group A. The table is:

GROUP B.—CITIES WESTWARD TO WESTERN LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1889-1899.	1869.	1899.	Increase.
Albany	4 5	94,923	94,151	*.8	5.3	1,674	1,763	89
Allegheny	33.8	105,287	129,896	23.3	22.6	2,975	3,649	674
Allentown	39.6	25,228	35,416	40.3	104.0	243	496	253
Altoona	53.9	30,337	38,973	28.4	48.6	2,144	3,188	1,044
Atlantic City	138.3	13,055	27,838	113.2	35.6	684	928	244
Auburn	17.7	25,858	30,345	17.3	3.1	1,119	1,154	35
Bayonne	103.0	19,033	32,722	71.9	36.0	394	536	142
Binghamton	102.1	35,005	39,647	13.2	32.9	2,211	2,940	729
Bridgeport	76.7	48,866	70,996	45.2	46.7	1,516	2,124	608
Brockton	100.5	27,294	40,063	46.7	62.2	864	1,402	538
Buffalo	64.8	255,664	352,387	37.7	70.2	3,621	6,164	2,513
Cambridge	32.9	70,028	91,886	31.2	12.6	1,137	1,281	144
Camden	39.9	58,313	75,935	30.2	26.1	4,317	5,444	1,127
Chelsea	28.1	27,909	34,072	22.0	*30.8	875	605	*270
Chester, Pa.	34.8	20,226	33,988	68.0	20.6	1,876	2,263	387
Easton	21.4	14,481	25,238	74.2	8.5	726	788	62
Elizabeth, N. J.	33.7	37,764	52,130	38.0	16.7	858	1,002	144
Elmira	44.6	30,893	35,672	15.4	31.3	1,521	1,998	477
Erie	46.5	40,634	52,733	29.7	57.8	839	1,324	485
Fall River	51.9	74,398	104,863	40.9	*1.2	1,540	1,521	*19
Fitchburg	77.3	22,037	31,531	43.0	132.1	274	636	362
Gloucester, Mass.	27.5	24,651	26,121	5.9	32.0	592	782	190
Harrisburg	28.0	39,385	50,167	27.3	41.3	2,638	3,728	1,090
Hartford	26.6	53,230	79,850	50.0	52.3	1,060	1,615	555
Haverhill	48.4	27,412	37,175	35.6	5.2	820	863	43
Hoboken	40.8	43,648	59,364	36.0	37.5	648	891	243
Holyoke	62.6	35,637	45,712	28.2	24.2	388	482	94
Jersey City	35 0	163,003	206,433	26.6	5.3	3,712	3,912	200
Johnstown, Pa.	160.2	21,805	35,936	64.8	58.3	991	1,569	578
Lancaster	24.2	32,011	41,459	29.5	31.2	1,121	1,471	350
Lawrence	14.0	44,654	62,559	40.1	18.6	959	1,138	179
Long Island City	78.1	30,506	48,272	58.2	18.9	437	520	83
Lowell	30.6	77,696	94,969	22.2	*8.1	1,563	1,435	*128
Lynn	45.6	55,727	68,513	22.9	2.8	2,211	2,273	62
McKeesport	152.5	20,741	34,227	65.0	60.6	1,210	1,944	734
Malden	91.6	23,031	33,664	46.1	61.5	925	1,494	569
Manchester	35.2	44,128	56,987	29.1	27.3	793	1,010	217
Newark	33.2	181,830	246,070	35.3	5.8	6,421	6,799	378
New Bedford	51.7	40,733	62,442	53.3	12.0	1,118	1,252	134
New Britain	61.0	16,519	25,998	57.3	53.9	389	599	210
Newcastle	37.7	11,600	28,339	144.3	170.8	720	1,950	1,230
New Haven	29.2	81,298	108,027	32.8	12.4	2,918	3,282	364
Newton	43.4	24,379	33,587	37.7	54.8	655	1,014	359
Passaic	99.4	13,028	27,777	113.2	42.4	396	564	168
Paterson	53.5	78,347	105,171	34.2	21.4	2,544	3,090	546
Pawtucket	45.2	27,633	39,231	41.9	11.1	448	498	50
Pittsburg	52.5	238,617	321,616	34.7	36 7	6,916	9,461	2,545
Portland, Me.	7.7	36,425	50.145	37.6	5.9	1,160	1,229	69
Providence	26.0	132,146	175,597	32.8	*8.9	3,006	2,738	*268
Reading	35.5	58,661	78,961	34.6	35.5	1,090	1,478	388
Rochester	49.8	133,896	162,608	21.4	51.6	2,892	4,386	1,494
Salem	11.7	30,801	35,956	16.7	8.2	681	737	56
Schenectady	45.7	19,902	31,682	59.1	66.9	1,270	2,120	850

*Loss.

GROUP B.—*Continued.*

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880–1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890–1900.	Gain per cent 1889–1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Scranton	64.0	75,215	102,026	35.6	40.1	2,292	3,212	920
Somerville	61.0	40,152	61,643	53.5	17.4	1,144	1,344	200
Springfield, Mass	32.5	44,179	62,059	40.4	28.0	1,596	2,043	447
Syracuse	70.1	88,143	108,374	22.9	50.0	2,511	3,768	1,257
Taunton	19.9	25,448	31,036	21.9	*8.9	910	829	*81
Trenton	92.1	57,458	73,307	27.5	45.1	3,181	4,617	1,436
Troy	7.4	60,956	60,651	*.5	*14.0	2,768	2,378	*390
Utica	29.7	44,007	56,383	28.1	20.4	1,098	1,322	224
Washington	29.7	230,392	278,718	20.9	13.8	8,351	9,506	1,155
Waterbury	60.8	28,646	45,859	60.0	30.2	869	1,132	263
Wheeling	13.9	34,522	38,878	12.6	20.0	2,278	2,734	456
Wilkesbarre	61.6	37,718	51,721	37.1	17.6	1,803	2,121	318
Williamsport	43.3	27,132	28,757	5.9	47.5	2,178	3,213	1,035
Wilmington, Del	44.6	61,431	76,508	24.5	13.8	5,267	5,995	728
Woonsocket	29.7	20,830	28,204	35.4	*14.2	176	151	*25
Worcester	45.2	84,655	118,421	39.8	6.4	2,471	2,631	160
Yonkers	69.5	32,033	47,931	49.6	55.8	688	1,072	384
York, Pa	49.1	20,793	33,708	62.1	21.2	930	1,128	198
Total	...	3,954,023	5,249,281	32.7	25.7	124,611	156.726	32,115

* Loss.

THE CENTRAL WEST.—Here the showing is far better. The ratio of increase is decidedly greater for communicants than for population. The tabulation is:

GROUP C.—CITIES WESTWARD FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK TO THE MISSOURI.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880–1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890–1900.	Gain per cent 1889–1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Akron	67.1	27,601	42,728	54.8	69.1	1,065	1,801	736
Bay City	34.5	27,839	27,628	*.7	28.9	739	953	214
Canton	113.6	26,189	30,667	17.1	57.8	1,204	1,900	696
Cedar Rapids	78.3	18,020	25,656	42.3	64.2	668	1,097	429
Cincinnati	16.3	296,908	325,902	9.7	21.1	5,782	7,006	1,224
Cleveland	63.2	261,353	381,768	46.0	92.6	4,545	8,758	4,213
Columbus	70 6	88,150	125,560	42.4	42.9	5,223	7,464	2,241
Council Bluffs	18.8	21,474	25,802	20.1	24.2	531	660	129
Davenport	23.0	26,872	35,254	31.1	4.1	596	621	25
Dayton	58.2	61,220	85,333	39.3	11.8	3,382	3.782	400
Des Moines	123.5	50,093	62,139	24.0	55.6	1,996	3,007	1,011
Detroit	76.9	205,876	285,704	38.7	46.4	4,378	6,413	2,035
Dubuque	36.2	30,311	36,297	19.7	62.0	556	901	345
Duluth	850.7	33,115	52,969	59.9	75.4	835	1,468	633
East St. Louis	65.1	15,169	29,655	95 5	142.1	190	460	270

* Loss.

GROUP C.—*Continued.*

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1889-1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Evansville	73.3	50,756	59,007	16.2	73.3	1,385	2,401	1,016
Fort Wayne	31.6	35,393	45,115	27.4	61.2	1,391	1,798	407
Grand Rapids	66.2	60,278	87,565	45.2	55.2	1,727	2,408	681
Indianapolis	40.4	105,436	169,164	60.4	50.3	5,669	8,526	2,857
Jackson, Mich.	25.1	20,798	25,180	21.0	73.4	811	1,407	596
Joliet	99.5	23,264	29,353	26.0	48.9	867	1,291	424
Kansas City, Mo	127.9	132,716	163,752	23.3	38.0	3,368	4,651	1,283
La Crosse	72.9	25,090	28,895	15.1	46.6	758	1,024	266
Milwaukee	76.9	204,468	285,315	39.5	31.7	2,368	3,120	752
Minneapolis	251.2	164,738	202,718	23.0	21.1	4,287	5,194	907
Oshkosh	45.0	22,836	28,284	23.8	14.7	782	897	115
Peoria	40.2	41,024	56,100	36.7	9.7	1,412	1,549	137
Quincy, Ill.	15.5	31,494	36,252	15.1	17.9	1,231	1,452	221
Racine	31.9	21,014	29,102	38.5	79.0	507	968	461
Rockford	79.6	23,584	31,051	31.6	.3	1,913	1,920	7
Saginaw	56.8	46,322	42,345	*8.5	6.7	1,346	1,437	91
Sioux City, Ia.	414.2	37,806	38,141	1.0	59.7	833	1,306	473
South Bend	64.3	21,819	35,999	64.9	21.2	1,292	1,567	275
Springfield, Ill.	26.4	24,963	34,159	36.8	40.3	1,220	1,712	492
Springfield, O.	53.8	31,895	38,253	19.9	18.2	2,325	2,750	425
St. Paul	221.0	133,156	163,065	22.4	15.4	2,843	3,283	440
St. Joseph	61.3	52,324	102,979	96.8	66.9	736	1,225	487
Superior City		11,983	31,091	159.4	184.7	197	561	364
Terre Haute	16.9	30,217	36,673	21.3	146.8	1,373	3,397	1,024
Toledo	62.4	81,434	131,822	61.8	80.1	2,028	3,654	1,626
Youngstown	115.2	33,220	44,885	35.1	87.9	1,151	2,228	1,077
Total		2,058,214	3,544,296	72.2	42.9	75,490	107,775	32,285

BETWEEN MISSOURI AND ROCKIES.—Population decline (apparent only) in Omaha and Lincoln invalidates comparison. But increase in communicants is substantial. The table is:

GROUP D.—CITIES FROM MISSOURI RIVER TO ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

CITIES.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880-1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890-1900.	Gain per cent 1889-1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Butte	218.8	10,723	30,470	184.1	309.7	154	631	477
Denver	199.5	106,713	133,859	25.4	86.8	2,187	4,086	1,899
Kansas City, Kan.	1,097.3	38,316	51,418	34.1	90.3	982	1,869	887
Lincoln	324.1	55,154	40,169	*27.1	52.4	1,362	2,077	715
Omaha	360.2	140,452	102,555	*26.9	55.5	1,334	2,075	741
Pueblo	663.3	24,558	28,157	14.6	104.5	394	806	412
Salt Lake City	155.9	44,843	53,531	19.3	214.8	230	719	489
South Omaha	....	8,062	26,001	222.5	420.0	90	468	378
Topeka	100.6	31,007	33,608	8.3	20.5	2,136	2,586	450
Total	....	459,828	499,768	8.7	72.7	8,869	15,317	6,448

* Loss.

The Western Coast.—The ratio of increase in communicants is nearly double that of the population. Three of the cities have advanced in membership thrice as fast as in population. The table is:

Group E.—Cities on the Western Coast.

Cities.	Population.				Methodist Communicants.			
	Gain per cent 1880–1890.	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890–1900.	Gain per cent 1889–1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Los Angeles	350.6	50,395	102,479	103.3	45.5	2,667	3,883	1,216
Oakland	40.8	48,682	66,960	37.5	66.4	1,269	2,112	843
Portland, Ore.	163.9	46,385	90,426	94.9	117.7	1,209	2,633	1,424
Sacramento	23.1	26,386	29,282	10.9	35.6	500	777	277
San Francisco	27.8	298,997	342,782	14.6	12.0	2,914	3,266	352
Seattle	1,112.4	42,837	80,671	88.3	170.0	568	1,534	966
Spokane	5,592.0	19,922	36,848	84.9	290.8	415	1,622	1,207
Tacoma	3,179.2	36,006	37,714	4.7	119.0	684	1,498	814
Total	..	569,610	787,162	38.2	69.4	16,226	17,325	7,099

Summary.—The decade's gains are as follows: Total population (1890–1900), 21 per cent; total Methodist communicants (1889–1899), 26.1 per cent; 136 cities, population, 33.4 per cent; communicants, 31.8 per cent. That is: (1) at large, the Church has gained upon the population; (2) the Church in these 136 cities (25,000 population or over) has gained faster than the Church at large; but (3), in these cities comprising nearly one fourth of the total population, the population has outgained the Church. The summary is:

Summary of One Hundred and Thirty-six Cities.

Cities.	Population.			Methodist Communicants.			
	1890.	1900.	Gain per cent 1890–1900.	Gain per cent 1889–1899.	1889.	1899.	Increase.
Group A	5,803,144	7,854,541	35.3	24.5	111,905	139,394	27,489
Group B	3,954,023	5,249,281	32.7	25.7	124,611	156,726	32,115
Group C	2,658,218	3,544,297	33.3	42.9	75,430	107,775	32,345
Group D	459,828	499,768	8.7	72.7	8,869	15,317	6,448
Group E	569,610	787,162	38.2	69.4	10,226	17,325	7,099
	13,444,823	17,935,049	33.4	31.8	331,041	436,537	105,496

College Presidents' Association.

THE object of this organization is the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It held no meeting in the year 1900, having decided at its meeting in 1899 to hold biennial meetings hereafter. The following are the officers of the Association:

President, W. F. Warren, S. T. D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

The University Senate.

THIS body was first authorized by the General Conference of 1892. The recent General Conference enacted a new chapter in the Discipline, thoroughly revising the law relating to the Senate, increasing its power, and giving some specific direction at certain points. The Senate under the new law shall determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalent of academic work to be required for admission to the baccalaureate degrees in the educational institutions of our Church. The curricula then determined shall provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. Under the new law the Senate has the power to investigate the scholastic requirements and methods of any designated institution claiming to be under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Board of Education shall thereafter classify such institutions in accordance with the report of the University Senate. The last meeting of the Senate was held on December 6–7, 1900, at the Woman's College, in Baltimore, Md. The Senate as appointed by the General Conference of 1900—with one vacancy occurring since then and filled by the bishops—is by districts as follows:

At Large, B. P. Raymond, D.D. I.—W. F. Warren, D.D. II.—J. R. Day, D.D. III.—L. L. Sprague, D.D. IV.—J. F. Goucher, D.D. V.—J. W. Bashford, D.D. VI.—W. H. Crogman, D.D. VII.—H. A. Gobin, D.D. VIII.—H. F. Fisk, D.D. IX.—G. H. Bridgman, D.D. X.—H. A. Buchtel, D.D. XI.—E. M. Smith, D.D. XII.—L. G. Adkinson, D.D. XIII.—G. B. Addicks, D.D. XIV.—E. McClish, D.D.

Medical Mission, Boston.

A VERY valuable missionary work under the joint care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Epworth League has developed in the north end of Boston, Mass., in two rented rooms known as "the Medical Mission of Boston." An outline of its work and plans is as follows:

Professor Harriette Cook is the founder and head of this work, which has had a wonderful growth during the few years of its existence. During the past year over 4,000 persons received medical help at the mission. A visiting nurse goes to the homes of the poor, and thus greatly extends the value of the mission work. Religious services are held in the rooms, and in many ways material and spiritual aid is furnished to the poor of several different nationalities in this quarter of the city.

The New England Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has appealed for an offering of $14,000, to furnish suitable accommodation for this divine work of caring for the bodies and souls of the sick. It is hoped that this amount will be secured as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering, and that a suitable building will be erected at an early day.

Immigrant Homes.

IT has been said by a far-seeing leader of our Church that "if the Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized solely for immigrant work, it would have abundant cause for being."

Two institutions—one in New York city, the other in East Boston—are doing an excellent and much-needed work for the immigrant girl. Safe and pleasant lodgings are provided; meals are furnished at low cost, or free if the case demands it; information is secured; friends are found; girls are sent to their homes, or to their friends; Bibles and Testaments are given; and in many cases situations are secured.

The detailed work of the institutions is suggested in the following note:

The New York Home, at No. 9 State Street, located opposite the landing place, is a large five-story and basement house. The East Boston Home, at 72 and 74 Marginal Street, is also large, and is well adapted to its work. Both of these homes are doing a work of phi-

lanthropy, mercy, and religion the value of which cannot be computed. In Philadelphia steamers are met, literature is distributed, advice is given, and in needy cases safe shelter provided. The work in both cities is carried on under the auspices of the Immigrant Bureau of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Statistics of Work.—The labor performed by the homes during the year 1900, so far as it may be tabulated, is as follows:

	New York.	Philadelphia.	East Boston.
Steamers met	777	32	62
Lodgings provided	4,646	.....	30.38
Meals furnished	19,163	.....	10,311
Women	707	.....	254
Children	22	.....	46
Men	.....	.....	154
Protestants	728	.....	420
Catholics	1	.....	34
Nations represented	17	.....	7
Situations secured	102	.....	28
Tracts and papers distributed	2,000	1,186	3,625
Letters and postals written	801	.....	465
Telegrams sent	198	.....	34
Girls sent to friends	281	1	54
Calls made	.....	.....	27

Executive Committee.—For the year 1901 this body is composed of the following members:

Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Mrs. S. A. Jacobs, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. H. G. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

THE issue of many important Methodist publications throughout the United States is conducted by local associations or by private enterprise. While it would be pleasant to catalogue all these periodicals, the necessities of the case limit the list to those publications which are issued weekly. Among their number are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; C. H. Richardson, W. G. Herbert, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Rev. G. A. McLaughlin, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Hyrdestemmen, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; W. N. McElroy, Editor; Illinois State Register, Publishers; 50 cents per year.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; R. M. De Castello, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. B. Rohrbough, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Record, Ocean Grove, N. J.; Ocean Grove Publishing Co., Publishers; $1 per year.

Ocean Grove Times, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Portland, Ore.; John Jacobsen, Editor.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Church Insurance.

The General Conference of 1896 by action provided for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States." The Board then appointed met in Chicago in February, 1897; the incorporation of the Company was completed in March, 1899. The later development of the movement has been as follows:

Since the charter was granted to the National Mutual Church Insurance Company the business has steadily surpassed our expectations, showing that the Church was but waiting to avail itself of pro-

tection in an organization of its own. On October 1, 1900, the total amount of policies in force was $9,334,378.50, reaching all of the States and Territories, over one half of the 7,805 policies having been issued to those unable to meet the rates demanded by stock companies and who have been without protection until this organization furnished it. No additional argument is needed to show the wisdom of the General Conference in providing for this Company. Although the basis premium charged is less than any used by stock companies, and very much less when the manner of collection in annual installments instead of a lump sum for a term of years is taken into consideration, yet the dividend-paying point was reached by the end of the first year.

The ten States making at this time the largest use of the Company are the following, in the order named: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, New York, Missouri. The losses sustained have so far aggregated $12,564.54, distributed as follows: Illinois, 16; Iowa, 11; Kansas, 8; Ohio, 5; Pennsylvania, 4; Michigan, 1; Nebraska, 8; Indiana, 3; New York, 4; Missouri, 3; Texas, 3; Tennessee, 1; New Jersey, 1; West Virginia, 1; Oregon, 1; Colorado, 2; District of Columbia, 1; North Dakota, 3; Indian Territory, 2; Oklahoma Territory, 2; Minnesota, 2; Massachusetts, 1; North Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 2; Wisconsin, 1; making a total of 87.

The loss and expense ratios are very much less than those experienced by stock companies. The growth of the business is so rapid that financial statements are old and incorrect by the time they are in print. On October 1, 1900, the cash assets aggregated $13,366.13; premium notes, $142,010.57; total, $155,376.70; liabilities, losses due and unpaid, none; losses in process of adjustment not due, including estimates on all reported losses, $1,948.06; reinsurance reserve (being unearned premiums for the current year) $9,909.79; all other accounts, $950.01; making a total surplus, including notes, after providing for all contingent liabilities and the payment of the first ten per cent dividend, $142,568.84.

Board.—As appointed by the General Conference of 1900, the Board of Insurance is now as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill, G. B. Johnson. Elected by the General Conference, by Districts and Conferences: Costello Lippett, New England Southern; C. P. McClelland, New York; M. R. Webster, Genesee; I. L. Thomas, Washington; F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; J. D. Chevis, North Carolina; E. L. Gilliam, Lexington; T. M. Stewart, Des Moines; John Stafford, Minnesota; S. E. Wilson, Black Hills; E. L. Barnes, Kansas; H. L. Billup, Central Missouri; W. J. Filter, Chicago German; E. M. Randall, Puget Sound.

Directors, the laws of Illinois requiring that a majority of the directors shall be residents of the State: J. B. Hobbs, J. R Lindgren, H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, P. H Swift, O. H. Horton, N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, R. D. Sheppard, N. E. Simonsen, A. M. Gould, C. E. Mueller, H. P. Magill, F. L. Hart; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren; *Secretary* and *Manager*, H. P. Magill; *Special Agent*, Rev. F. L. Hart; *Executive Committee*, J. B. Hobbs, H. C. Jennings, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. P. Magill. The general office of the Company is in the Methodist Book Concern Building, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul.

THIS Methodist fraternity is represented in twenty-two States and Territories. It was organized at Little Falls, N. Y., and the New York State council is the largest of the order, comprising sixty-four chapters, to be found in various towns and in the following cities: Brooklyn, Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Ithaca, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Ogdensburg, Fulton, Amsterdam, and Cortland. Further facts are as follows:

It admits non-Christian men to the first degree, out of which experience proves that many come into the Church. It is nonsecret, and is for all ages over fifteen. It also provides an organization, called the Knights of St. Paul, for boys. It possesses an attractive line of literature, buttons, charters, and other materials needed. Its three regular committees are those on Christian, Social, and Membership work. Various bishops have indorsed the movement.

Board.—The work of the Brotherhood is directed by a General Advisory Board, who are as follows:

President, M. S. Hard, D.D., Kingston, Pa.; *Vice President*, J. H. Race, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. L. Goodell, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. D. Leete, Rochester, N. Y.; W. A. Burch, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. W. H. Chase, Buffalo, N. Y.; James Mudge, D.D., Natick, Mass.; J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. E. S. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; W. H. W. Rees, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; W. P. Odell, D.D., New York city; J. F. Berry, D.D., Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. H. Brown, Elkhart, Ind.; Levi Master, D.D., Reed City, Mich. Circulars can be obtained of B. E. Titus, managing editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, Syracuse, N. Y.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

At their semiannual meeting in Springfield, Mass., the bishops, on November 1, 1898, issued the call for this movement. The recognition of the "abounding graces and mercies" of God was urged as the inspiring motive to an increased benevolence "at the threshold of a new century; and the gift of $20,000,000, over and above all ordinary contributions, for the maintenance and spread of the kingdom of Christ," was the objective point which was set. This amount was to be subscribed and paid within the period of three years, beginning with January 1, 1899, half of the amount to be for education and half for the charitable institutions of the Church and for the payment of church debts. Further information is as follows:

The General Conference of 1900 approved the call of the bishops, confirmed the appointment of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, continued the Commission, and authorized and instructed it to promote and give directions to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. The purposes for which gifts shall be made are as follows:

1. For Education as represented either by particular schools in this country and in foreign lands, or by a general Educational Fund for the aid of needy schools.
2. For Charitable and Philanthropic Work as previously set forth.
3. For Endowment Funds for City Evangelization.
4. For Invested Funds for the support of Conference Claimants.
5. For the Payment of Debts on our various kinds of Church property.
6. For any specific objects in mission fields.

Each contributor shall be at liberty to designate to which of the above-named objects his contributions shall be applied.

By the Report of the General Corresponding Secretary on November 15, 1900, more than $8,000,000 has already been paid or subscribed on the Thank Offering.

Twelve leaflets have been published on different phases of the appeal and may be obtained from the Secretary at cost.

Commission.—The following constitute the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission, by appointment of the bishops and the confirmation of the General Conference of 1900:

Bishops: E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst, W. X. Ninde, W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers:* W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, A. B. Browne, Alden Speare, S. W. Bowne, J. M. Cornell, F. W. Tunnell, J. F. Rusling, J. P. Dolliver, James Hooper, J. N. Gamble, G. J. Ferry, J. G. Holmes, D. S. Gray, William Deering, W. L. Holmes.

Officers.—The officers of the Commission for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *First Vice President*, J. E. Andrus; *Second Vice President*, William Deering; *Third Vice President*, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. M. Mills, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Twentieth Century Forward Movement.

The call previously issued by the bishops of the Church for a special revival effort at the beginning of the new century was duly indorsed by the General Conference of 1900. The series of resolutions then adopted regards the present as "a proper time to put forth unusual efforts for the revival of pure religion and for the conversion of the unsaved multitudes around us." A Commission was appointed, whose work should continue from July 1, 1900, to December 31, 1901. Further facts as to their work and the progress of the movement are the following:

The special object of the Commission is "to enlist as many of our people as possible in direct personal efforts to bring those around them to knowledge of Christ, and to induce them to take up the active duties which belong to the Christian life." The conversion of two million souls is set as the objective point for prayer and consecrated endeavor. More than fifty thousand volunteers have so far enrolled themselves by pledge cards for special service in the efforts to be made through the churches. Many revivals are already reported, and plans are being consummated for still more vigorous action. The papers of the Church are devoting much space to the movement, frequent applications for literature are being made, and many evidences are at hand that the interest in the plan is increasing throughout the Church.

Commission.—The Commission appointed by the General Conference of 1900 met for organization in June, 1900.

Owing to its wide geographical distribution an executive committee was appointed to have closer oversight of the work. The Commission by General Conference Districts, with its officers, is as follows:

I.—J. O. Knowles, Springfield, Mass. II.—S. P. Cadman, New York city. III.—M. S. Hard, Kingston, Pa. IV.—L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C. V.—W. F. Oldham, Chicago, Ill. VI.—Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla. VII.—H. J. Talbott, Evansville, Ind. VIII.—F. A. Hardin, Chicago, Ill. IX.—John Stafford, Red Wing, Minn. X.—D. K. Tindall, Grand Island, Neb. XI.—C. B. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill. XII.—O. E. Olander, Austin, Tex. XIII.—Christian Golder, Cincinnati, O. XIV.—G. M. Booth, Moscow, Ida. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: *President*, Bishop J. M. Thoburn; *Vice Presidents*, J. W. Bashford, Bishop I. W. Joyce, W. F. Oldham, F. A. Hardin; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Cooper; *Treasurer*, S. W. Pye. Headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., where money should be forwarded and application made for literature.

The Itinerants' Club.

NEVER in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church has so much attention been paid to the subject of ministerial education as at the beginning of the new century. Besides the multiplication of our schools and colleges as contributing to this end, the Conference Course of Study is an additional agency for securing a thoroughly equipped ministry. The action taken by the General Conference of 1900 upon the subject of examinations and the provision of a revised course for the new century both indicate the increasing emphasis which is being laid by the Church upon the necessity of faithful preparation by the preacher for his high calling. The various lines of work observed by the Itinerants' Club movement are as follows:

At the closing session of the Dakota Conference in 1889 the four undergraduate classes with their examiners were called to the front and addressed by Bishop Vincent. Resolutions were adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which beginning the present organization has developed. Great improvement in the examinations has since followed. The holding of mid-year examinations is now common, when examiners and students canvass the work for the year. With these examinations are joined programmes of lectures

by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; book reviews; and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is given to examinations, and two or three days more to the programme, the evenings being devoted to great popular lectures. Such is the work of the Conference organization, variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name. Summer schools are also held, which secure the services of specialists and afford to pastors the privilege of hearing the results of the latest scholarship. The *Methodist Review* is the official organ of the Itinerants' Club movement. In its bimonthly issues it provides a special department for the younger ministry of the Church, containing the analysis of scriptural books, the consideration of sermonic methods, and the discussion of questions pertaining to the practical ministerial life. It is now included in the Course of Study prescribed for the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THE aims of this organization are the closer union of all local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the promotion of temperance and education, the development of a high Christian experience, and the securing of pecuniary relief to any sick, poor, or aged members. It was established in New York city October 4, 1858, and was incorporated in Maryland January 12, 1883. Its last annual session was held in Upland, Ind.; the next will be at Altoona, Pa., October 12, 1901.

Work.—A summary of its religious activity and its benevolent work conducted for the benefit of the local preachers of the Church is as follows:

The Association has three camp meetings under its control. Those at Leslie, Md., and at Entremont, near the Delaware Water Gap, have beautiful grounds, with about sixty tents in each; the third is Wildwood Park, at Mount Airy Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. These meetings have proved a success in the salvation of souls, the building up of the churches, and a blessing to the local preachers taking part.

The Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society is a cooperative system for providing sick, accident, and death benefits to the local preachers of the Church. Its office is at 1720 North Twenty-ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor University.—The following is a review of the present aims and work of this institution:

The Association owns and controls this institution at Upland, Ind. The property is worth some $70,000, and is free of debt. The university has the Mooney Library of nearly one thousand volumes, the Stemen Laboratory, and the Walker Museum. Careful attention is paid to the requirements of the University Senate in arranging the course of study.

At its last General Conference the Primitive Methodist Church appointed a university faculty, charged with supervising and promoting the work of education among their ministers and others who might desire it. An arrangement has been made with the faculty by which their work stands in the capacity of an associated college of Taylor University. In this associated college 53 students were enrolled the past year.

The university is probably the only Methodist institution that has an associated college in a foreign country. The *Chinzei Gakwan* (seminary) is the lagest Methodist school in Japan. It has a comprehensive course of study, and its enrollment the last term was 125 students.

During the past year 475 students were enrolled in all of the departments of the university.

The officers of the university for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, T. C. Read, D.D.; *Vice President Board of Trustees*, O. L. Stout; *Secretary*, G. W. Mooney; *Treasurer*, N. U. Walker.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the years 1900–1901:

President, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia Conference; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Cotton Amy, Philadelphia Conference; C. B. Stemen, M.D., North Indiana Conference; S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference; J. R. Dill, Wilmington Conference; G. W. Powell, New Jersey Conference; P. B. Clifford, Central Philadelphia Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fisler, New Jersey Conference; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York Conference; *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingram, J. W. Loane, W. W. Barnes, M.D., J. W. Hackney, J. W. Seitz, Baltimore Conference; C. B. Stemen, M.D., North Indiana Conference; J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; Daniel Green, Wilmington Conference.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS movement has one motive, namely, to develop a stronger and more active Christian manhood in the Church, and to reach the men who are outside, in order to bring them under Christly and churchly influences. It was organized in Philadelphia on September 27, 1898, by the combination of a number of brotherhoods which under various names had been in existence several years, and has been indorsed by the bishops.

Methods.—Its methods are simple, spiritual, and practical. It needs little in the way of organization. Its essential idea is the work of man for the individual man:

Its work covers four points: 1. Invitation. 2. Welcome. 3. Conversion. 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite and bring each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to the church service. 2. To welcome men who do come. 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men. 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Beyond these items the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary or any other form of work.

Officers.—The general officers of the Brotherhood for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, T. B. Neely, D.D.; *General Vice President*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, New Haven, Conn.; *Treasurer*, James Davison; *Executive Committee*, the President, the General Vice President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, with Rev. J. P. Miller, of the Philadelphia Conference; R. M. Aylsworth, D.D., of the Newark Conference; John Handley, D.D., of the New Jersey Conference; Rev. H. M. Boyce, of the Troy Conference; and J. W. Snedeker, of the Newark Conference. Particulars as to the Brotherhood may be obtained by addressing the President or the Corresponding Secretary.

The Chartered Fund.

THIS Fund was established in 1796. Its purpose is to provide for "distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." The

Board of Trustees, as constituted for the year 1901, is as follows:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, E. J. Pershing; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, J. H. Chubb, R. E. Pattison. Office, 129 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Recent Committees.

THE following constitute various important committees appointed upon matters of especial importance to the Church:

I. Committee on Federation.

(Appointed by the General Conference, May 17, 1900.)

At Large, W. N. McElroy, Illinois. I.—W. J. Yates, New England Southern. II.—B. P. Raymond, New York East. III.—H. C. Woods, Genesee. IV.—Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore. V.—S. J. Williams, East Ohio. VI.—G. E. Ackerman, Alabama. VII.—Arthur Edwards, Detroit. VIII.—H. D. Clark, Central Illinois. IX.—W. W. Cooper, Wisconsin. X.—B. L. Payne, Nebraska. XI.—J. T. Riley, Oklahoma. XII.—J. B. Collins, Austin. XIII.—Gottlieb Golser, Central German. XIV.—Eli McPush, California.

II. On New Hymnal.

(Appointed by the Bishops.)

Chairman, S. F. Upham; C. M. Cobern, R. J. Cooke, C. S. Nutter, W. A. Quayle, M. V. Simpson, C. W. Smith, C. M. Stuart, C. T. Winchester.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.*

(Provided for in *Journal of General Conference*, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops: J. F. Hurst, J. M. Walden, D. A. Goodsell, J. W. Hamilton. *Ministers:* W. I. Haven, L. B. Wilson, J. M. King, M. S. Kaufman, Henry Spellmeyer, S. W. Gehrett. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. H. Jackson, F. W. Tunnell, Anderson Fowler, D. H. Carroll, J. B. Foraker, J. M. VanVleck.

The Commission of the British Conference consists of its President and Secretary, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

IV. Programme Committee for Ecumenical Methodist Conference.

(Appointed by the General Commission, June, 1899.)

Chairman, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Vice Chairman*, Bishop C. B. Galloway; *Secretary*, H. K. Carroll; *Treasurer*, F. W. Tunnell; Bishop J. W. Hamilton, J. M. Van Vleck, J. J. Tigert; General Superintendent A. Carman, Bishop A. Walters, Bishop W. B. Derrick, F. T. Tagg, J. Mason.

* To be held in London, England, September 4–17, 1901.

Trustees of John Street Church.

THE oversight of the mother church of American Methodism has, since 1868, been committed to the General Conference. To this body the trustees of John Street make their report, and by it they are quadrennially elected. As designated by the General Conference of 1900 these trustees are as follows:

W. H. DePuy, Edward Allen, E. F. Allen, John Bentley, B. M. Tilton, R. B. Gwillim, J. S. Coward, Bowles Colgate, James Wright.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, in the city of Brooklyn," passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*].

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

VI

FELLOW WORKERS

Have ye looked for sheep in the desert,
For those who have missed the way?
Have you been in the wild waste places,
Where the lost and the wandering stray?
. . . . . .
My disciples, my friends, my brethren,
Can ye dare to follow me?
Then, wherever the Master dwelleth,
There, too, shall the servant be.

—*Anonymous.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THE coming year will round out a half century of association life in America, the first organization in the United States having been effected in Boston December 29, 1851. A jubilee celebration will be held in that city in May, 1901, in connection with the Thirty-fourth International Convention of the North American Associations. An effort will also be made to raise a Jubilee Fund of $1,000,000 as a partial endowment for the International Committee, the general supervisory agency of the associations. The work of the past year has shown advance in nearly every department, the figures indicating a recovery from the recent years of business depression. The International Committee has put two traveling secretaries in the field for Bible study and other religious work, and one for the boys' work department. The net gain in the number of buildings is fifteen, and in value of property nearly $1,000,000.

The biennial conference of the railroad associations, held in Philadelphia October 11–14, 1900, was attended by 1,100 delegates, coming from every section of this country and Canada, the railroad companies granting free trans-

portation to all. Representatives were present from Russia and Germany, being accredited by their representative governments, this fact showing the far-reaching influence of this Christian work among railway men. Many high railroad officials were present and participated in the conference, and a philanthropic woman who was known to have given generously to the work received a splendid and spontaneous ovation. At the evangelistic services held on Sunday between two and three hundred railroad men decided for the Christian life.

A home for the association work among the sailors of the navy is being erected near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, $150,000 having been given for the purpose. Many buildings have been rented or set apart for the army and navy branches in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, the government officers giving the heartiest cooperation. The first army branch building has been recently erected on Governor's Island; it was the gift of a New York friend, and Generals Brooke and Wheeler were among the speakers at the dedication.

Statistics.—The following figures for the autumn of 1900 show the present strength of the Association in membership and property:

Number of associations in North America, 1,439; in the world, 6,192. Total membership in the North American associations, 255,472; net value of property, including 359 buildings, $20,246,437; reading rooms, 763; libraries, 632, containing 482,950 volumes. Lectures given during the past year, 3,998. Evening classes were attended in 325 associations by 25,902 different students. Bible and training classes are reported by 818 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,057; the former had a total attendance of over 496,141; and the latter of over 2,450,000. Gymnasiums are reported by 491 associations. At the rooms of 576 associations the daily average attendance was 81,489; 5,145 social entertainments were held in 899 associations; 367 report 14,365 situations secured; 35,070 men serve on working committees; 344 report definite work for boys, with 23,405 members. There are 559 student associations, 496 of which report 31,901 members. There are also 151 railroad associations, with 37,074 members and 181 paid secretaries; they report 14,848 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General

secretaries and other paid officers, 1,399; current expenses for 1899—local, State, and international—$2,935,155. Twenty-seven State conventions in 1899 were attended by 3,473 delegates.

Officers.—The following is the list of officers of the Association at the commencement of the year 1901:

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, Samuel Woolverton; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

CHAUTAUQUA has become an American institution and a household word. From a little beginning it has attained a greatness which has not yet stopped growing. In the summer of 1874 the first Chautauqua Assembly was held at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., under the direction of the late Hon. Lewis Miller as president, and J. H. Vincent, D.D., as superintendent of instruction. The purpose in holding the meeting was to provide a three weeks' course of training for Sunday school teachers and Bible students. Since that time the movement has developed many additional activities, and the place is now a popular educational resort during the months of July and August for thousands from all parts of the country who go to hear lectures and music, to attend class courses of instruction, and to enjoy college life and open-air recreation. Further facts are as follows:

During the summer of 1900 one hundred and twenty of these Chautauqua Assemblies were held in about thirty States and Territories, the attendance at which aggregated a million of people. The season at the mother Chautauqua was one of the most successful in its history. Over 40,000 people attended the lectures, concerts, and entertainments, while 2,650 students pursued 106 courses under 70 instructors in the summer schools.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was organized at the Chautauqua Summer Assembly in 1878. Its purpose is to promote habits of reading and study in history, literature, science, and art; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited the college student's general outlook upon the world and life; and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking. The general plan offered may be stated as: (1) A four years' course, designed to give the "college outlook." (2) Each year's course distinct from the rest. (3) Forty-two supplementary courses for special students. (4) A monthly magazine with readings, notes, and programmes. (5) A membership book with special review questions. (6) Individual readers may pursue the entire course alone. (7) Local circles of three or more are recommended. (8) Twenty minutes a day will cover the required reading. (9) Expense, less than fifteen cents a week for nine months. (10) A diploma at the end of the four years' course. (11) Seals for written review work for extra reading. Over 260,000 readers and 50,000 graduates have taken advantage of the Chautauqua course of readings. The circles are simply local clubs, self-organized, for the purpose of reading good works of literature, science, and history under the central direction and guidance of Chautauqua. They may be found not only throughout the United States and Canada, but in Great Britain, Russia, India, Mexico, Japan, Hawaii, and South Africa. The influence of the movement has been world-wide in its extent and powerful in the promotion of the cause of popular and advanced education. The general offices of the entire Chautauqua System are located at Cleveland, O., where all correspondence should be addressed.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua System and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle for the ensuing year are the following:

Of the Chautauqua System: *President of Board of Trustees*, Clem Studebaker; *First Vice President* and *Chairman Executive Board*, W. M. Day; *Chancellor*, J H. Vincent. Department of Instruction: *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *General Council*, Professor H. B. Adams, Johns Hopkins University; Jane Addams, Hull House; President G. S. Hall, Clark University; President J. H. Barrows, Oberlin College; President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; Professor M. C. Tyler, Cornell University.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *Principal*, G. E. Vincent; *Executive Secretary*, Kate F. Kimball; *Counselors*, J. L. Hurlbut, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, E. E. Hale, H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Carlisle.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS organization was formed in the spring of 1888, by a joint movement of several of the strongest Christian denominations of the country. It is interdenominational, and has for its sole purpose the preservation of the Christian Sabbath. Its work is national in its scope, with a special reference to the formation and encouragement of local Sabbath societies or committees all over the United States. A more detailed statement of its service is as follows:

The present demand upon the Union is of a manifold character. Its office has become a bureau of information for the entire country, and its correspondence extends to every State and Territory and to foreign countries. The General Secretary devotes his entire time to the work, and could be fully employed if he were twenty men instead of one.

The demand for free Sabbath literature is very great, coming from all parts of the country and the world. The Union recently received an appeal from Asyut, Egypt, for Sabbath literature for 550 students in the college, which college represents evangelical communities aggregating 25,000 people.

Numerous forms of Sabbath desecration, both public and private, have been abated by the watchful care and wise administration of the Union. The recent discussion over the closing of the American department at the Paris Exposition was the immediate work of the Union, aided by several local Sabbath associations; and the society was successful in securing the Sabbath closing of the United States pavilion and offices, and would have been entirely successful in closing the department of American exhibits but for the conditions imposed by the authority of the French Director-General. The General Secretary officially represented the United States at the Sunday Rest Congress held in connection with the Exposition in October, 1900; he also spoke on the Sabbath question before the World's Christian Endeavor Convention at London in July, 1900. The cost of annual membership in the Union is $5; of sustaining membership, $10; and of life membership, $100.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Union for the current year:

Board of Managers: Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Mott, D.D., President, Newark, N. J.; D. J. Burrell, D.D., New York city; A. S. Bacon, New York city; G. U. Wenner, D.D., New York city; J. H. Darlington, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city; William Irwin, New York city; H. K. Carroll, LL.D., New

York city; Joachim Elmendorf, D.D., New York city; J. W. Brooks, Chicago; Rev. A. E. Myers, New York city; A. B. Sanford, D.D., New York city; R. S. MacArthur, D.D., New York city; A. H. Plumb, D.D., Boston, Mass.; W. T. Sabine, D.D., New York city; James Yereance, New York city; J. F. Carson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. S. B. Huey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. D. R. James, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Hon. Wager Swayne, New York city; E F. Cragin, New York city; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa. *President*, G. S. Mott, D.D.; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D.; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon. Office, Room 205A, 203 Broadway, New York city.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS society was organized in 1895. It is interdenominational as well as national in its character, and has for its aim the preservation of the American Sabbath. Its work is carried on by its auxiliaries in the following cities: Bridgeport, Conn., Cleveland, O., Atlantic City, N. J., Lockport, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., Ovid, N. Y., White Plains, N. Y., Mount Morris, N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Amsterdam, N. Y. A further statement of its methods and successes is found in the following summary:

The Corresponding and Field Secretary has done much to increase the interest in the future of the Sabbath by the use of her pen in bringing before the public the knowledge of the society's work and its needs, and also by addressing large audiences of women wherever interest has been shown in the Sabbath question. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have been another important feature in arousing interest in the work and in enlarging the membership of the Alliance. The great work of the society is on social lines, however, this being an important department of its activities and especially adapted to the gifts of woman.

The latest publications of the society are a prize essay, "At Home in the Church," by Katherine Bell, and "Sunday Golf," by Mrs. Margaret Sangster. With its other literature every phase of the Sabbath question is ably handled.

Finances.—The maintenance of the work conducted by the Alliance is secured by the following methods:

The expenses of the Alliance work is met by membership fees, as follows: Annual, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron and life, $50. Also from the sale of literature, which can be obtained at any time at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Woman's Sabbath Alliance for the current year:

President, Mrs. D. R. James; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Kay. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

League for Social Service.

THE object of this organization is to improve social and industrial conditions. The time is a period of transition, and therefore of readjustment and experiment. The League gathers up the results of experience and makes them available to individuals, organizations, and municipalities. Its several departments are: (1) Literature, a monthly magazine—*Social Service*—and inexpensive leaflets. (2) A Bureau of Information on social subjects. (3) A Lecture Bureau, which supplies lectures on social themes, together with lantern slides. (4) A Social Museum, which serves as a social clearing house. The League was awarded a grand prix by the Paris Exposition. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fees are as follows: Individual, $2; collective—for any society trying to make the community a better place to live in—$5; sustaining, $5 or more; commercial, $25. Members assume no obligations of any kind, and are entitled to the service of each department. Information is furnished on application.

Officers.—For the year 1901 the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THIS association is, in its membership, interdenominational. In its fellowship it recognizes the Gospel of Christ as the supreme remedy for every evil and the Church of Christ as the agency by which the world is to be regenerated and saved. While holding that every church should exemplify the spirit of ministration, the fact is emphasized that

in order to meet the varied condition and need of many communities there must be an enlargement of church work in institutional activities of a social and educational character. The purpose and aim of this service is to sanctify all days and all means to the great end of saving the world for Christ. The important problems of city evangelization receive special consideration in the deliberations of the League, and, according to its opportunity, it aims to secure federative service among the churches.

Officers.—The board of officers for the year 1901 is composed of the following members:

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, E. W. Warren, C. A. Dickinson, C. C. Hall, C. S. Mills, Henry Mottet, Judson Titsworth, G. R. Robbins, S. V. V. Holmes, A. R. Merriam, S. P. Cadman, Sylvanus Stall, J. F. Stetson, K. B. Tupper, G. L. Perin, H. H. Kelsey, C. S. Nash, Josiah Strong, F. W. Tompkins, W. E. Dodge, George Griffiths, E. D. Burr, C. R. Henderson, W. M. Paden, C. S. Harrower, J. N. Gamble, R. C. Ogden, A. P. Atterbury, Edward Judson, O. P. Gifford, G. S. White, R. D. Lord, Leighton Williams, J. M. Philputt, Graham Taylor, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Farrar, D. S. Mackay, Cortland Myers, J. H. Denison, J. C. Hill, Edward Holyoke. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 83 Bible House, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Devins; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

This nonpartisan organization was incorporated December 24, 1889, its object being "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." The cooperation of all citizens is welcomed who believe in the American principles and institutions as necessary to the welfare of the State. The following is a summary of its work accomplished since its incorporation:

In addition to years of continuous and largely successful effort in the national Congress for the prevention of appropriations of a sectarian character, the League has diligently labored, as opportunity has afforded, in amending State constitutions in harmony with its

announced principles. Fourteen State constitutions have been thus amended since the League began its work. In many of the States defensive and aggressive work has been conducted in preventing harmful and in securing beneficial legislation. Aid and advice have been given to public-spirited citizens and to patriotic officials in different sections of the country, assisting them in resisting the aggressions of sectarian greed and in thwarting schemes for securing public funds for the support of denominational schools and so-called charitable institutions.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the National League for the current year:

President, W. H. Parsons; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan, 329 West Thirty-first Street, New York city.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

This association was established in January, 1867, the World's Evangelical Alliance having been founded in London in 1846. Its constitutional purpose is "to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The Alliance makes the following statement:

Throughout the land there is urgent need of loving, systematic cooperation among spiritually awakened Christians, churches, and denominations. Already there is progress toward agreements which tend to modify rivalries and to prevent conflicts. But that falls far short of the fraternal love and the mutual helpfulness which should characterize all the friends of Christ. Let there be, in city and country alike, such federation of interest and plan and action as shall demonstrate the unity of believers and hasten the triumph of the kingdom of God.

"We are one body in Christ." The Alliance offers itself for any service which will, within the limits of its constitution, advance the faith and kingdom of the Lord, and heartily welcomes the affiliation of such organizations as have similar principles and purposes.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for the year 1901 are the following:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *General Secretary*, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Headquarters, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

Old World Methodism.

THE influence of Wesleyan Methodism has been constantly extending during the century which is now ended. Upon the death of Mr. Wesley it enrolled 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members. At present it is a vital force in many lands, its numerical strength being indicated in the following official figures for the autumn of 1900 : *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,202	19,956	481,061	7,301	131,052	967,046	8,462
Ireland	255	598	28,276	351	2,766	25,270	529
Foreign Missions	379	2,000	60,680	1,181	3,293	65,881	2,450
French Conference	37	101	1,730	69	296	2,632	150
South African Conference	207	3,522	84,082	547	2,566	36,008	754
West Indian Conferences	94	891	47,309	295	3,224	28,175	437
Methodist New Connection	209	1,122	41,043	490	10,903	83,578	672
Independent Methodist Churches	397	.....	8,303	145	2,841	26,205	156
Wesleyan Reform Union	18	496	7,187	167	2,690	20,025	188
Bible Christians	291	1,858	34,883	614	9,082	57,939	970
Primitive Methodists	1,085	16,459	196,408	4,270	60,028	460,632	5,381
United Methodist Free Churches	436	3,379	91,717	1,354	24,661	195,429	1,598
Australasia Methodist Church	775	8,783	118,984	3,973	21,618	214,734	3,438

* The editor of the YEAR BOOK, as in other years, would record the kindness of the Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, in furnishing the above statistics.

Canadian Methodism.

For the year ending June, 1900, the statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church in Canada are as follows: *

Names of Annual Conferences.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.
Toronto	S. Dwight Chown, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	Rev. Thomas Dunlop, Midland, Ont.	320	44,613
London	Rev. G. W. Henderson, St. Marys, Ont.	Rev. G. H. Thompson, Monkton, Ont.	274	48,441
Hamilton	Rev. T. W. Jackson, Elora, Ont.	Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Brantford, Ont.	278	46,705
Bay of Quinte	W. J. Crothers, D.D., Belleville, Ont.	Rev. J. A. McCamus, Cavan, Ont.	235	40,064
Montreal	Rev. J. E. Mavety, Kemptville, Ont.	Rev. Melvin Taylor, Montreal, Que.	276	35,828
Nova Scotia	Rev. Robert McArthur, Nappan, N. S.	Rev. W. H. Langille, Grand Pré, N. S.	136	16,012
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.	Rev. G. W. Fisher, Moncton, N. B.	114	13,638
Newfoundland	Rev. J. T. Newman, Harbor Grace, N. F.	Rev. Jabez Hill, Pouch Cove, N. F.	67	11,502
Manitoba and Northwest	Andrew Stewart, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. Hamilton Wigle, Winnipeg, Man.	223	20,137
British Columbia	R. Whittington, B.Sc., Vancouver, B.C.	Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Victoria, V. I.	80	5,496
Japan	John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan	Rev. D. R. McKenzie, Tokyo, Japan.	32	2,411
China Mission			..	54
		Total	†2,032	‡284,901

* Acknowledgment is hereby made of the service of the Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church, in the preparation of the above table. The summaries which follow upon the next two pages of the Year Book are also from his hand.

† Increase, 7. ‡ Increase, 2,641.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,790—increase 50; probationers for ministry, 242—decrease 43; total, 2,032—increase 7; local preachers, 2,290; exhorters, 1,174; class leaders, 7,133; stewards, 9,139; members, 284,901—increase 2,641; Sunday schools, 3,405; officers and teachers, 33,023; scholars, 267,654; Epworth Leagues, 1,850; Epworth League members, 74,920; churches and places of worship, 4,334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, $15,397,634.

The next General Conference will be held in September, 1902.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, J. S. Ross, D.D., Guelph, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Perth, Ont.; *Statistician*, G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba and British Columbia Conferences*, Rev. James Woodsworth; *Superintendent of Mission Council in Japan*, John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan.

The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1899–1900 was $265,979.40—increase $22,927.41. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 533 mission stations, 486 missionaries, 95 assistants, 49 teachers, and 17 interpreters—a total of 647 paid agents—with a membership of 47,236.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis.

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street; *Manager*, C. W. Coates.

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, A. C. Courtice, D.D.; Assistant Editor, Rev. E. R. Young, B.A.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., Editor, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.; *The Epworth Era*, Toronto, Ont., Editor, Rev. A. C. Crews.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League Department*, A. E. Kent, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer of the Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Toronto, Ont.

Educational Society.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer*, C. D. Massey, Toronto, Ont.

A. Connectional Institutions, under control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. Founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as the Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. Johns, N. F.

B. Conference Institution: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

C. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Toronto, Ont., September 1–23, 1898. In its membership it consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1898.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE latest statistics of the Methodisms, other than the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States are found in the following table,* revised to March, 1900:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	150	250	15,000
2. African Methodist Episcopal	5,245	5,671	641,727
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	102	86	3,437
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,902	1,808	528,461
5. Methodist Protestant	1,505	2,341	183,585
6. Wesleyan Methodist	595	506	17,201
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,950	14,190	1,460,272
8. Congregational Methodist	260	275	13,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	2,039	1,427	204,317
13. Primitive	65	92	6,470
14. Free Methodist	975	857	26,353
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	48	13	2,010
Total Methodists	20,071	27,934	3,111,267

*From article of Dr. H. K. Carroll in *The Christian Advocate*, March 15, 1900.

Denominations in the United States.

THE representation that Christianity enters upon the new century more thoroughly entrenched than ever before in the regard of the nations seems to be borne out by the statistics of the general Church. In the United States, especially, the conditions are such as to encourage Christian workers. In spite of the existing and evident trend to wordliness and the invasion of the sanctity of the Sabbath, the numerical growth of the general Church is constant. Statistics revised to March, 1900, are given in the following table: *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,483	2,239	88,784
Baptists, 13 bodies	34,221	50,257	4,535,462
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies	11,415	11,798	8,539,899
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies	1,436	1,520	111,717
Christian Catholics, Dowie	55	50	40,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	10,000	504	100,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God (Winebrennerian)	460	580	38,000
Church Triumphant	.....	.....	.....
Church of New Jerusalem	141	174	7,817
Communistic Societies, 7 bodies	.....	31	4,010
Congregationalists	5,650	5,650	630,000
Disciples of Christ	6,399	10,298	1,118,396
Dunkards, 4 bodies	2,856	1,051	107,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,311	2,367	155,434
Friends, 4 bodies	1,443	1,093	118,936
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	891	1,123	202,415
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	2,980	1,041	343,000
Lutherans, 20 bodies	6,624	10,787	1,591,780
Waldenstromians	267	212	30,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,093	661	57,531
Methodists, 17 bodies	36,561	53,908	5,809,877
Moravians	117	122	14,817
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	11,894	15,057	1,562,206
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	4,829	6,324	702,342
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,853	2,440	364,875
Salvationists, 2 bodies	3,189	953	42,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	5	1,300
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,465	4,898	260,268
Unitarians	552	460	71,000
Universalists	695	776	46,522
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Total in 1899	151,771	188,496	26,971,933
Total in 1898	149,543	186,835	26,623,703

* From article of H. K. Carroll, LL.D., in *The Christian Advocate*, March 15, 1900.

Temperance Organizations.

THE following are among the societies which are national in their field of activity, and whose object is the suppression of the liquor traffic:*

American Anti-Saloon League.—Organized 1895. *President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, Hon. S. E. Nicholson, 116 West Mulberry Street, Baltimore, Md.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, Worcester, Mass.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York city.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. G. Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England; *R. W. G. Secretary*, B. F. Parker, 208 Oneita Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, J. A. Cunningham, Lonaconing, Md.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

National Temperance Society.—Organized 1865. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters, 3–5 West Eighteenth Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Evanston, Ill.

Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Formed 1890. *President*, Mrs. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, O.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. E. J. Phinney, 168 Crawford Street, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. F. D. Muse, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Jonadab.—Organized 1867. *Sovereign Chief*, J. E. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.; *Sovereign Secretary*, W. H. Young, 1324 Ninth Street, Washington, D. C.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H.

Templars of Home and Temperance.—*M. W. Templar*, G. C. Gates, Pawtucket, R. I.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

* Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1901.

Census for 1900.

THE returns of the twelfth census of the United States, as announced by the bureau at Washington in November, 1900, show the largest increase in any decade since the first census of 1790, though the percentage of increase is "only about 21, the lowest recorded since the first enumeration." The figures include Hawaii, but not Porto Rico and the Philippines, whose inhabitants, if added, "would give an aggregate population of not less than 85,000,000." Only China, Russia, and the British Empire "now surpass this Republic" in numbers. The tabulated result is as follows:

STATES.	Population, 1900.	Population, 1890.	Indians not taxed.
Alabama	1,828,697	1,513,017	....
Arkansas	1,311,564	1,128,179	....
California	1,485,053	1,208,130	1,549
Colorado	539,700	412,198	579
Connecticut	908,355	746,258	....
Delaware	184,735	168,493	....
Florida	528,542	391,422	....
Georgia	2,216,329	1,837,353	....
Idaho	161,771	84,385	2,297
Illinois	4,821,550	3,826,351	....
Indiana	2,516,463	2,192,404	....
Iowa	2,251,829	1,911,896	....
Kansas	1,469,496	1,427,096	....
Kentucky	2,147,174	1,858,635	....
Louisiana	1,381,627	1,118,587	....
Maine	694,366	661,086	....
Maryland	1,189,946	1,042,390	....
Massachusetts	2,805,346	2,238,943	....
Michigan	2,419,782	2,093,889	....
Minnesota	1,751,395	1,301,826	1,768
Mississippi	1,551,372	1,289,600	....
Missouri	3,107,117	2,679,184	....
Montana	243,289	132,159	10,746
Nebraska	2,068,901	1,058,910	....
Nevada	42,334	45,761	....
New Hampshire	411,588	376,530	....
New Jersey	1,883,669	1,444,933	....
New York	7,268,009	5,997,853	4,711
North Carolina	1,891,992	1,617,947	....
North Dakota	319,040	182,719	4,692
Ohio	4,157,545	3,672,316	....
Oregon	413,532	313,767	....
Pennsylvania	6,301,365	5,258,014	....
Rhode Island	428,556	345,506	....
South Carolina	1,340,312	1,151,149	....
South Dakota	401,559	328,808	10,932
Tennessee	2,022,723	1,767,518	....
Texas	3,048,829	2,235,523	....
Utah	276,565	207,905	1,472
Vermont	343,641	332,422	....
Virginia	1,854,184	1,655,980	....
Washington	517,672	349,390	2,531
West Virginia	958,900	792,794	....
Wisconsin	2,068,963	1,686,800	1,657
Wyoming	92,531	60,705	....
Total for forty-five States	74,627,907	62,116,811	44,617

Census for 1900.—*Continued.*

Territories, etc.	Population, 1900.	Population, 1890.	Indians not taxed.
Alaska (estimated)	44,000	32,052	....
Arizona	122,212	59,620	24,644
District of Columbia	278,718	230,392	....
Hawaii	154,001	89,990	....
Indian Territory	391,960	180,182	56,033
New Mexico	193,777	153,593	2,937
Oklahoma	398,245	61,834	5,927
Persons in the service of the United States stationed abroad (estimated)	84,400	.....	....
Indians, etc., on Indian reservations, except Indian Territory	145,282	.....	....
Total for seven Territories, etc	1,667,313	952,945	89,541

NOTE.—Total population for 1900, not including "Indians not taxed," 76,295,220; increase since 1890, 13,225,464.

The Drink Evil.

AMONG the latest summaries regarding the liquor traffic in the United States the following may be quoted: *

Total number of rectifiers, brewers, and wholesale and retail dealers in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1899, 227,693; increase, 4,938. Number of gallons of spirits rectified, 67,055,508; barrels of fermented liquors produced, 36,581,114. Gallons of malt liquors consumed per capita in 1899, 18; increase in four years, 2 gallons. Internal revenue receipts on spirits for fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, $109,878,817.18; increase, $10,585,283.02; on fermented liquors, $73,550,754.49; increase, $4,906,196.04. Cost of maintaining schools, $194,000,000; money spent for drink, $1,000,000,000; total invested in manufacture and sale of liquors, $3,000,000,000.

Young People's Societies.

THE following are the latest available facts regarding these useful organizations:

Epworth League of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—*President*, Bishop W. A. Candler; *General Secretary*, H. M. DuBose, D.D. Instituted, 1890. Chapters, 5,031; total membership, 271,445.

Young People's Christian Union.—Society of the United Brethren in Christ. Organized, 1890; societies, 2,085; total membership, 83,890.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.—Societies in the United States, 42,490; in British Provinces, 3,526; in foreign countries, 10,264; total, 56,280; aggregate membership, 3,376,800. Instituted, 1881. *President*, F. E. Clark, D.D.; *Secretary*, John Willis Baer.

* Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1901.

Domestic Postage.

First Class.—Letters and all other written matter, sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed, nailed, sewed, tied, or fastened so that it cannot be easily examined, **two cents per ounce** or fraction thereof. A "Special Delivery" ten-cent stamp, in addition to the lawful postage, entitles to immediate delivery within one mile of any post office. Postal cards one cent each; with paid reply, two cents.

Second Class.—All regular newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals issued at intervals not exceeding three months; the postage is **one cent for each four ounces,** payable by postage stamps.

Third Class.—This embraces printed books, pamphlets, circulars, engravings, lithographs, proof-sheets and manuscript accompanying the same, and all matter of the same general character, and not having the character of personal correspondence. Circulars produced by hektograph or similar process, or by electric pen, are rated as third class. Limit of weight, four pounds, except for single books exceeding that weight. The rate of postage on mail matter of the third class is **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof.

Fourth Class.—All mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily taken from the wrapper and examined. Rate, **one cent per ounce** or fraction thereof, except seeds, roots, cuttings, bulbs, plants, and scions, which are **one cent per two ounces.** Limit of weight, four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory. Liquids and other injurious matter not admitted, except under conditions to be learned at any post office.

Registry Fee.—Eight cents. Must be fully prepaid. Name and address must be given on the outside of the envelope or wrapper.

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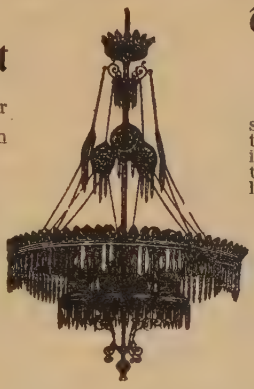

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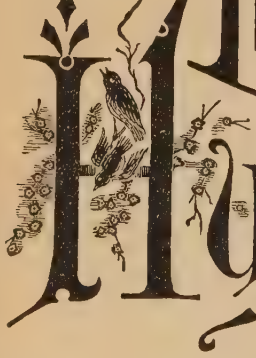

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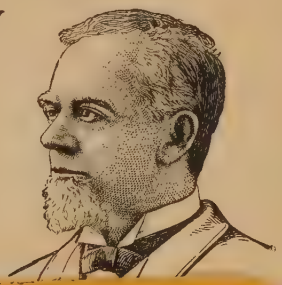

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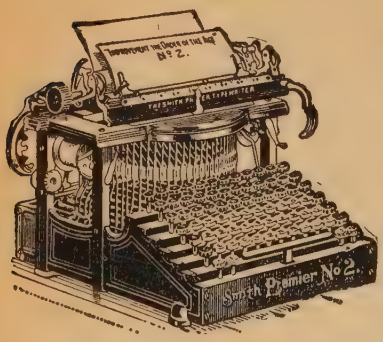

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